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Rev. J. H. Birckhead, Missionary Calvary Church,	Coal Valley.
Rev. Curtis Grubb, St. James' Church,	Lewisburg.
†Rev. N. F. Marshall, Trinity Church,	Huntington.

Those marked thus * are not entitled to seats in this Council.
†Transferred since the Council.

List of the Lay Delegates Elected to the Tenth Annual Council.

Mr. D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's, Lewis County. Mr. A. A. Warren and Mr. Er. Ralston, Alternates.

Mr. Robert B. Curtis, Trinity, Marshall County.

*Mr. Taliaferro Stribling, Christ Church, Mason County. Mr. Wm. Stribling, Alternate.

Mr. N. S. White, Zion Church, Jefferson County. *Mr. B. C. Washington, Alternate.

Mr. John E. Boyd. Jr., Trinity Church, Berkeley County. *Mr. J. Gassman and *Mr. E. J. Simpson, Alternates.

Dr. H. McS. Gamble, Emmanuel Church, Hardy County. *Mr. J. Ward Wood, Alternate.

Mr. G. W. Hall, Trinity Church, Jefferson County. *Mr. John O. Aglionby, Alternate.

Mr. David Burns, Christ Church, Harrison County. *Mr. Mord. Lewis, Alternate.

*Mr. William E. Watson, Christ Church, Marion County.

Mr. Thomas Roger, Trinity Church, Monongalia County. *Prof. R. C. Berkeley, Alternate.

*Mr. A. S. Johnston, All Saint's Church, Monroe County. Mr. J. D. Logan, Alternate.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Wood County. Dr. T. B. Camden, Alternate.

*Mr. Morgan Morgan, Christ Church, Berkeley County. *Mr. Charles Stuckey, Alternate.

Mr. Robert M. Browne, St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County.

*Mr. William S. Gladstone, Trinity Church, Cabell County. *Mr. G. H. Northcott, Alternate.

*Mr. John H. Ralston, St. John's Church, Pleasants County. *Mr. F. M. Triplett, Alternate.

*Mr. I. H. Strider, Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County. *Mr. William C. Frazier and Mr. James Grantham, Alternates.

Mr. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Ohio County. *Judge James P. Rogers, Alternate.

*Mr. W. W. Adams, St. John's Church, Kanawha County. *Mr. Joseph Ruffner and *Mr. N. D. Winkler, Alternates.

Dr. John Ligon, Madison Parish, Pocahontas County.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 1, 1887, 10 A. M.

The Tenth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met at this, the appointed place and day, for assembling.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. John F. Woods and C. M. Campbell; the Rev. Mr. Roller reading the lessons, and Dr. Lacy and the Rev. Mr. Hammond the creed and prayers. The Rev. R. A. Gibson preached from the Epistle to the Romans, 1-14. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Pearson. The offertory was devoted to the Fund for Religious and Theological Education.

After Divine Service, the Council was called to order, and the President appointed the Rev. K. J. Hammond Secretary *pro tem.* The roll was then called of the ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D.D. The Rev. Messrs. Woods, R. H. Mason, R. A. Gibson, Roller, Brittingham, Lacy, J. S. Gibson, Pearson, Hammond, Campbell, Birckhead and Grubb.

The names of the Lay Delegates and Alternates elected were then called from the certificates of election, and the following gentlemen answered:

Drs. H. McS. Gamble and John Ligon; Messrs. R. B. Curtis, D. M. Bailey, George W. Hall, Wm. Stribling, John E. Boyd, N. S. White, Thomas Rogers.

There being a quorum of both orders, the Bishop declared the Council organized.

He then read a letter from the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, tendering his resignation as Secretary of the Council.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson it was accepted, and the following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to Mr. Cobbs:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, as Secretary, this Council desire to express their regrets for the sickness which is its cause, and to put on record their high appreciation of his services. His work has been marked by faithfulness, diligence, and the closest attention to the interests of the Diocese, and the thanks of the Council are hereby returned for it.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Gibson and Mr. R. B. Curtis a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, it was

Resolved, That the sessions of the Council for business be held from 9 to 10:30 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned till Thursday at 9 A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 9 A. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. R. H. Mason read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Revs. Dallas Tucker and R. R. Swope arrived and took their seats.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, from the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, made the following report:

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Delegates respectfully report that they have examined the certificates placed in their hands, and find the following Delegates or Alternates entitled to seats in this Council:

St. Paul's Church, Lewis County, D. M. Bailey. Alternates, A. A. Warren and Er. Ralston.

Trinity Church, Marshall County, Robert B. Curtis.

Christ Church, Mason County, Talieferro Stribling. Alternate, Wm. Stribling.

Zion Church, Jefferson County, N. S. White. Alternate, B. C. Washington.

Trinity Church, Berkeley County, John E. Boyd, Jr. Alternates, J Gassman and E. J. Simpson.

Emmanuel Church, Hardy County, H. McS. Gamble, M. D. Alternate, J. Ward Wood.

Trinity Church, Jefferson County, G. W. Hall. Alternate, John O. Aglionby.

Christ Church, Harrison County, David Burns. Alternate, Mord. Lewis.

Christ Church, Marion County, Wm. E. Watson.

Trinity Church, Monongalia County, Thomas Rogers. Alternate, R. C. Berkely.

All Saint's Church, Monroe County, A. S. Johnston. Alternate, J. D. Logan.

Trinity Church, Wood County, R. J. McCandlish. Alternate, T. B. Camden, M. D.

Christ Church, Berkeley County, Morgan Morgan. Alternate, Charles Stuckey.

St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County, Robert M. Browne.

Trinity Church, Cabell County, Wm. S. Gladstone. Alternate, G. H. Northcott.

St. John's Church, Pleasants County, John H. Ralston. Alternate, F. M. Triplett.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, Jefferson County, J. H. Strider. Alternates, Wm. C. Frazier and James Grantham.

St. Luke's Church, Ohio County, John McLure. Alternate, James P. Rogers.

St. John's Church, Kanawha County, W. W. Adams. Alternates, Joseph Ruffner and N. D. Winkler.

The certificate of Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, is referred to the Council for its action.

JOHN S. GIBSON.
R. B. CURTIS.

On motion the technical difficulty in the certificate from Madison Parish was set aside, and the delegate admitted to a seat in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, it was

Resolved, That representatives of Organized Missions, who may be present, be admitted to seats, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting.

The election of Secretary being in order, the Rev. K. J. Hammond and the Rev. R. D. Roller were put in nomination. The Rev. C. M. Campbell and Mr. D. M. Bailey were appointed tellers. The result of the ballot was the election of the Rev. R. D. Roller.

At this stage, leave of absence was granted to the Rev. John S. Gibson, who was summoned home to the funeral of a parishioner.

The Bishop then read his annual address as follows:

Bishop's Address.

The Ninth Annual Council met in Zion Church, Charlestown, on Wednesday, June 2, 1886. At the opening service

I ordained Henry T. Wirgman and J. B. Fitzpatrick, Priests. The Rev. Mr. Pearson preached the sermon, and with the Chaplains, Rev. Messrs. Cobbs and Mason, who presented the candidates, and with others of the clergy, united in the laying on of hands.

During the sessions of the Council, we had the usual meetings in behalf of the great Sunday School interests and for Missions, both at home and abroad. Our general missionary meeting was favored with the presence of the Rev. Dr. Langford, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions. I trust that we shall always have that active interest in the general work of our Church which has so far signally characterized this Diocese. It may be well, however, to remind you that the distinction which the Diocese has won in this respect is due to the great zeal and liberality of a few rather than to the full and general realization of our personal responsibility. The comparative tables put forth last fall by the General Secretary, show that for the year covered by his report, out of forty-seven parishes and missions, sixteen gave nothing at all to either Domestic or Foreign Missions. Would it not be entirely practicable for us henceforth to see to it that every parish and mission, however feeble it might be, was represented by some gift, even though it were by but "two mites which make a farthing."

On the evening of Saturday, June 5, I visited St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, and took part in the service. The Rev. R. A. Gibson preached. On Sunday, June 6, in addition to the services in Zion Church, I attended the session of Sunday School for colored people, and made a brief address. This parish seems to be one of the very few where a special work for the colored people is practicable for us. The whole number of colored people in the State is not large, being about 25,000 in a population of upwards of 620,000. While, then, we may not have the great opportunity that others have in this particular field of labor, it may yet be all the more important for us to do thoroughly and

heartily what we do find to do; not only as contributing our part towards the solution of a great problem, but because we may have some special advantages in our own peculiar circumstances.

Wednesday, June 9th.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, officiated at the wedding of the Rev. R. G. Noland, of Kentucky.

Sunday, June 13th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, June 16th.—Attended the annual meeting of the State Sunday School Convention, and made an address.

Sunday, June 20th.—Preached morning and evening in the chapel of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria; sermon at night being specially addressed to the boys of the Episcopal High School. This week was, as usual, occupied in attendance on the meetings of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School, and on the final exercises of each institution. I attended also the meetings of the Education Society and of the Alumni.

Friday, June 25th.—Having undertaken a short visitation in the diocese of Easton, at the request of the ecclesiastical authority, I preached this evening in the Court-house at Cambridge, Md., the new church building not being yet ready for use.

Saturday June 26th.—In the morning preached in St Stephen's Church, New Market, and confirmed eight. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, Vienna, and confirmed four.

Sunday, June 27th.—In the morning preached in Trinity

Church, Church Creek, administered the communion and confirmed five. P. M. in St. John's Church, Castle Haron Neck, and P. P. M. in the Court-house, Cambridge, for the congregation of Christ Church, and confirmed six.

Monday, June 28th.—In the morning laid the corner stone of a church at Federalsburg, and confirmed ten, also administered the communion. P. M. preached in Christ Church, Denton, and confirmed five.

Tuesday, June 29th.—In the morning preached in St. Paul's Church, Hillsboro, and confirmed twelve, also administered the communion. P. M. preached in Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro.

Friday, July 16th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Sunday, July 18th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, July 25th.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Brooke County. P. M. preached in the same church and confirmed one person, presented by the Rev. Mr. Grange, of Steubenville, Ohio, who still continues to give a semi-monthly Service to this church.

Sunday, August 1st.—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Mason City. P. M. preached in the U. B. Church, West Columbia, and P. P. M. in the M. E. Church, Hartford City. We have in these three towns between thirty and forty communicants, but have never yet been able to make any suitable provision for them.

Tuesday, August 3d.—Visited Coalburg on business connected with the Sheltering Arms.

Wednesday, August 4th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley and confirmed one.

Thursday, August 5th.—Preached in the Union Church, Powellton.

Friday, August 6th.—In Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Virginia, I confirmed one person.

Sunday, August 8th.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Monday, August 9th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

Wednesday, August 10th.—Preached in the Hall, at Coalburg. This week was occupied in visiting different points in the neighborhood of Coal Valley in the interests of the Sheltering Arms.

Sunday, August 15th.—Officiated in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur. Bishop Penick preached.

Monday, August 16th.—Preached in the Hall at Alderson's. Bishop Penick and Rev. Dr. Nelson assisted in the Services.

Tuesday, August 17th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe, and the next morning administered the communion in the same place.

Sunday, August 22d.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Thursday, August 26th.—Consecrated St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs. The Rev. Beverly Tucker, of Virginia,

preached the sermon. There, at last, our faithful missionary, the Rev. Mr. Leavell, was permitted to see and to rejoice in the result of his earnest labors to build up a church at this point. There were also present and assisting in the services the Rev. Mr. Gibbons, of Moorefield, and the Rev. Mr. Grammer, of Hancock, Md.

Friday, August 27th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed two, presented by Mr. Gibbons, who regularly extends his ministrations to this point.

Sunday, August 29th.—Accompanied by Mr. Gibbons, I visited Keyser, and preached morning and evening in the public school building. Mr. Gibbons proposes to have regular Service at this point also.

Monday, August 30th.—Preached in the school house at Shaw, and confirmed three. The Rev. Mr. Pearson made an address.

Tuesday, August 31st.—Accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Gibbons and Pearson, I visited Davis, Tucker County, and preached in the Engine House. At this point we have the promise of a lot whenever we are ready to build a Church.

Wednesday, September 1st.—Preached in St. James', Westernport, Md.

Sunday, September 5th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Monday, September 6th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston, and confirmed seven.

Tuesday, September 7th.—Preached in Union Church, Burnsville.

Wednesday, September 8th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Sutton, and confirmed three.

Sunday, September 12th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, September 15th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Sunday, September 19th.—In the morning preachcd in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte. P. M. preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Sunday, September 25th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, October 3d.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night I preached in the same church.

The month of October was mainly spent in Chicago in attendance on the sessions of the General Convention. During that time I preached in Lincoln Memorial Hall, and in Christ Church, Woodlawn. I also made an address at the anniversary exercises of the Evangelical Educational Society in Grace Church, and on the fifth day of the session I addressed the Board of Missions on the subject of the work in our weak dioceses.

Sunday, October 31st.—In the morning I took part in the Sservice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at night preached.

Sunday, November 7th.—In the morning I preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, and in the evening in Zion Church, Charlestown.

Wednesday, November 10th.—Attended a meeting of the corporators and managers of the Sheltering Arms, on the property at Paint Creek.

Thursday, November 11th.—Preached in St. James' Church, Lewisburg, and had the pleasure of seeing the new Rector, Rev. Mr. Grubb, installed in the Rectory.

Sunday, November 14th.—Preached in the new Grace Church, Clover Lick. The Rev. Dr. Lacy, who still retains charge of this parish, had already held one Service in this beautiful little Church which, nestled among the mountains, stands as one of the many monuments through our land of God's blessing on the labors of an earnest woman. On the evening of the same day, I preached in the Presbyterian Church in Huntersville.

Monday, November 15th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

Sunday, November 21st.—In the morning preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Va., and in the evening in Emmanuel Church, Henrico, Va.

Wednesday, November 24th.—Attended a meeting of a committee of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day.—Took part in the Service in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

Sunday, November 28th.—In the morning preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and baptized four infants and two adults. P. M. preached in the same church and confirmed six. After Service had a congregational meeting.

Sunday, December 5th.—Preached morning and evening in Emmanuel Church, Volcano.

Monday, December 6th.—Preached in the M. E. Church, St. Mary's.

Tuesday, December 7th.—Preached in a private room at Waverly, and confirmed one.

Thursday, December 9th.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Friday, December 10th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown. This was my first Service in this new and beautiful building.

Sunday, December 12th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. P. M. preached in a Hall at Elm Grove, where Mr. Swope has a regular semi-monthly service, and P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Church, the Island.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14th and 15th.—Were spent in attendance on the meetings of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

Sunday, December 19th.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and P. M. preached.

Friday, December 24th.—Attended the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School and made a short address.

Saturday, December 25th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 26th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

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Sunday, January 2nd.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, and P. M. preached.

Monday, January 3d.—Attended the annual distribution of prizes for the Public Schools, and made a short address.

Tuesday, January 4th.—Attended a meeting of the Diocesan Missions' Committee.

Thursday, January 6th.—Attended a meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church, and made an address.

Sunday, January 9th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, January 16th.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Moundsville. In the morning I confirmed three; also addressed the Sunday School. During this visit I met the vestry and gave my formal consent to the sale of the old church property, in order to erect a new and more convenient building on part of the Rectory lot.

Sunday, January 23d.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; also in a school house at Tavernersville. At this latter point I found a small chapel nearly completed, which will be of great use for Sunday School purposes, and also for occasional Services.

Sunday, January 30th.—Preached, as on the last Sunday, in Parkersburg and Tavernersville.

Saturday, February 5.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, February 6th.—In the morning preached in the

same Church, and confirmed nine; also addressed the Sunday School. P. M. preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Wednesday, February 9th.—At the Bible House, in New York, I attended the regular meeting of the Managers of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, February 13th.—Preached morning and evening in St. James', Fordham, New York.

Thursday, February 17th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary, in Alexandria, which happily resulted in the election of the Rev. Carl E. Grammer to be assistant Professor in the Institution.

Saturday, February 19th.—Spent the day in Cincinnati conferring with Mr. Grammer in the interests of the Seminary.

Sunday, February 20th.—Preached in the school house in Tavernersville.

Wednesday, February 23d.—Assisted in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, February 25th.—In the Baptist Church, in Parkersburg, I presided at a meeting called to present a prize to one of the children of the public schools for an essay on the evil effects of alcohol on the human system.

Sunday, February 27th.—Preached morning and evening in St. John's, Charleston, and confirmed one.

Monday, February 28th.—At Coal Valley, in private, confirmed one sick person.

Sunday, March 6th.—In the morning in St. John's Church, Ripley, I preached, baptized three adults, and confirmed seven. P. M. preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, March 11th.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, March 13th.—Preached morning and afternoon in Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, and confirmed eighteen. At night preached in a temporary chapel for the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and confirmed twelve.

Monday, March 14th,—Preached in St. Peter's, Delaware, Ohio, and confirmed thirteen.

Thursday, March 17th.—Read Evening Prayer in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, March 18th.—In the afternoon made a brief address in St. Paul's, Weston, and at night preached and confirmed seventeen.

Saturday, March 19th.—At an early Service in St. Paul's, Weston, I made a brief address, and at night attended a meeting of the congregation of our Mission in Buckhannon. I am led to believe that our efforts at this point are about to be crowned with success.

Sunday, March 20th.—Preached morning and afternoon in the Southern Methodist Church in Buckhannon, and confirmed two.

Monday, March 21st.—Made a brief address at an early Service in St. Paul's, Weston.

Thursday and Friday, March 24th and 25th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersbnrg.

Sunday, March 27th.—Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed six.

Monday, March 28th.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Grafton, and confirmed one. Also met the Committee oı the Mission for conference.

Wednesday, March 30th.—Preached in St. Paul's Sistersville, and confirmed three.

Thursday, March 31st.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed three.

Friday, April 1st.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Saturday, April 2d.—Preached in Trinity Church, Bellaire, O., and confirmed eleven.

Sunday, April 3d.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed fourteen, one of them being in private. P. M. preached in a Hall in Martin's Ferry, O., and confirmed three. P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's, Wheeling, and confirmed fifteen.

Tuesday, April 5th.—Preached in St. Luke's, Marietta, O., and confirmed eleven.

Friday, April 8th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity, Martinsburg, and confirmed twenty.

Sunday, April 10th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity, Shepherdstown, and confirmed four. In the afternoon preached in a School House at Duffield's.

Monday, April 11th.—Preached in St. John's, Harper's

Ferry, and confirmed eight, two of them being young men from Storer College. These candidates were presented by Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Charlestown, who had charge of the Mission during the winter.

Wednesday, April 13th.—Attended the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society, in New York, and also a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the work in Mexico.

Friday, April 15th.—Took part in the Services at the funeral of Bishop Lee, in Wilmington, Del. The high position and the rare qualities and character of this distinguished man have made his loss felt in the Anglican Communion throughout the world. He is associated in our minds with Bishops Meade and Johns, of Virginia, with whom he was a faithful and worthy co-worker. Bishop Lee held firmly those views of the Church and the Ministry and the Sacraments which are known as Evangelical, but while he contended earnestly for the faith, he was gentle towards all men, furnishing to us all a bright and consistent example of one who could speak what he believed to be the truth, yet always in love. Bishop Lee was not only the presiding Bishop of our Church, but the Senior Bishop of the Anglican Communion throughout the world. He now rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Sunday, April 17th.—In the morning preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and confirmed fourteen. P. M. preached in Grace, Middleway, and confirmed six, and P. P. M. preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.

Monday, April 18th.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed one.

Wednesday, April 20th.—Preached in St. John's, Ripley.

Thursday, April 21st.—After sermon by Rev. Mr. Brittingham, a former Rector, I consecrated St. John's Church, Ripley, and confirmed three. The Rev. R. A. Gibson was present and assisted in the Services. I also baptized an infant and an adult.

Sunday, April 24th.—In the morning preached in St. John's, Willow Island. P. M. preached in a Room at Waverly.

Monday, April 25th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's, and consecrated the building. There were present and assisting in the Services the Rev. Mr. Woods, the minister in charge, and the Rev. Messrs. Swope, Hammond and Gantt, also the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Southern Ohio. I confirmed two.

On this occasion, I deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. Henry Thompson Wirgman, Presbyter, he having by letter signified his intention of withdrawing from the Ministry, for causes not affecting his moral character.

Wednesday, April 27th.—Preached in Grace Church, Pomeroy, Ohio, and confirmed fifteen.

Sunday, May 1st.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion Church, Charlestown, and confirmed twenty. In the afternoon preached in a School House on the mountain, where Mr. Tucker has established and maintains a Sunday School.

Sunday, May 8th.—In the morning preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and addressed the Sunday School. P. M. preached in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and confirmed sixteen.

Monday, May 9th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Alban's.

Tuesday, May 10th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, and confirmed three.

Wednesday, May 11th.—Preached in the Union Church, at Powellton.

Thursday, May 12th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley, and confirmed four.

Friday, May 13th.—Visited the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek. On the evening of the same day preached in a School House at Fort Spring, and confirmed three.

Saturday, May 14th.—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and confirmed three.

Sunday, May 15th.—In the morning preached in All Saint's, Union, and administered the Communion. P. M. preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, May 18th.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School, in Alexandria, at which time we elected an additional professor, and took other steps looking to the increased efficiency of the Institutions.

Thursday, May 19th.—I made an address at the early Service in Christ Church, Alexandria, and at the Morning Service preached in St. Paul's Church. At night I preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed seven, making twenty-seven confirmed in this Church in two visitations.

Sunday, May 22d.—Preached morning and night in Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in the afternoon addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, May 23d.—Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Tuesday, May 24th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed one.

Sunday, May 29th.—Preached A. M. and P. M. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and at the second Service confirmed three. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville. This Chapel has been so far completed that Service may now be held in it. A Sunday School is regularly taught, and Services conducted from time to time by the Rev. Mr. Woods.

ORDINATIONS.

As stated in the body of this Address, Henry T. Wirgman and J. B. Fitzpatrick have been ordained Priests.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. F. K. Leavell to the Diocese of Maryland, and to the Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Western Texas.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. J. H. Birckhead from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Washington Territory, and Rev. Curtis Grubb, from the Diocese of Virginia.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. T. H. MacQueary has been relieved of the tem-

porary charge of Fairmont and Morgantown, and with my permission is officiating in Canton, O.

The Rev. J. H. Birckhead has settled as Missionary at Coal Valley, in place of Mr. Leavell, transferred to Maryland.

The Rev. C. M. Campbell, who was temporarily ministering in the Indian Territory, has returned to the Diocese, and is officiating in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, in place of Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick, transferred to Western Texas.

Trinity Church, Huntington, which has for many years been connected with St. Albans, has determined to have a minister settled in the Parish, and to this end have called the Rev. Norman Marshall, of Virginia, who takes charge in July.

The Rev. Henry T. Wirgman, in September last, resigned Ravenswood Parish, Jackson County, and the Mason County Mission, and took charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg. Subsequently, in March, 1887, he withdrew from the Ministry of our Church. The Churches he served are yet vacant.

The Rev. Curtis Grubb has taken charge of Greenbrier Parish, and also of New River Mission, Hinton.

The Rev. Benj. Dennis, of Virginia, by special arrangement, gives two Services each month to Princeton and to the new mining town of Bramwell, in Mercer County.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary, Rev. Charles M. Campbell.

POSTULANTS.

Willam Hullihen Burkhart, John Michael Panetti, Richard Austin Rodrick, Grant Paul Somerville, Jefferson R. Taylor, William C. Lindsay.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St. John's, Ripley; Grace, Cresap's Valley; St. Mark's Berkeley Springs.

SUMMARY.

Places visited in W. Va.,	68
Places visited in Southern Ohio,	7
Places visited in Easton,	9
Visitations in W. Va.,	91
Visitations in Southern Ohio and Easton,	17
Total visitations,	108
Sermons and addresses,	229
Services and meetings on other occasions,	72
No. confirmed in West Virginia on forty occasions,	226
No. confirmed in Easton and Southern Ohio,	133
Churches consecrated,	3
No. baptized,	11

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

Work has been going steadily on towards getting this Institution in working order. Last year I reported as received the sum of $2,768.41. This has been increased during the year by the sum of $1,410.15, making a grand total of $4,178.56. Of this sum $21.37 has been used for incidental expenses, and the remainder paid over by me to the Treasurer, Capt. Wm. R. Johnson. I am now in correspondence in regard to making such additions to the building as are necessary to begin our work. We have a General Superintendent on the place, who has done, and is doing, much to keep it in order, and turn the ground to good account in furnishing pasture, and also producing vegetables and fruits.

In addition to the fund mentioned above, the sum of $775 has been raised as an annual expense fund.

Of the $4,178.56 reported above, the sum of $950.33 came from this Diocese,—the contributions during the Concilar year just closed being $563.99. Of the expense fund $675.00 was raised in the Kanawha Valley. I am sorry not to be able to state more definitely to the Council when we will open our doors for the reception of patients, but there are almost always vexatious delays in such undertakings, and those who have them in charge have great need of patience. I shall do all in my power to push the work to a speedy completion.

I must again call the attention of the Council to the many failures on the part of our Churches and Missions to comply with the provisions of Canon V., of Expenses, and of Canon VIII., of Special Offerings, both of Title A.

There are in the Diocese forty-six Churches and Missions which seem to come fairly under the provisions of these Canons, and yet the Journal of 1886 shows that while in the contributions to Diocesan Missions all were represented, yet that to the Contingent Fund only thirty-three contributed, and to the fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy twenty-eight; while to the Religious and Theological Education Fund but fourteen gave anything, and to the Permanent Fund but thirteen. The Treasurer's report this year shows the number of Churches and Missions contributing to the various funds as follows: To Diocesan Missions, forty-four; to the Contingent Fund, twenty-eight; to the fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, twenty-four; to the Religious and Theological Education Fund, fifteen, and to the Permanent Fund, fifteen. I am satisfied that a careful review of our earlier Journals will show very much the same state of things. You must permit me, my dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, to put in once more my protest against allowing this to continue. I think you do yourselves great injustice and positive injury to keep on your Statute books laws which are so lightly regarded.

And not only do our Churches and Missions fail of their duty in this respect—for which failure, I must honestly say, the Clergy are themselves almost wholly responsible—but the Diocese is thus crippled in its work.

The question is not, you will observe, as to the amount any Church or Mission ought to give to these various objects, which are specified by Canon, for I can readily understand that you might necessarily come short of public expectation and of your own desires in regard to them, but the question is as to the failure to recognize the obligation at all,—the question is as to the continued disregard of one of the very plainest canonical requirements. My dear brethren, the Diocese cannot afford to have it so. You cannot yourselves afford to have it so. Will you not see to it during the coming year, that however far short you may come of what you would like to do in many directions, yet that in plain matters of canonical requirement the whole Diocese can be depended on to move with one heart and one mind along the lines which a competent and recognized authority has marked out.

So much in regard to Diocesan obligations. I must add a word in regard to Parochial obligations. I speak now especially to the Laymen, as their friend and adviser and Chief Pastor in the Lord. It does not require very extended observation to teach any one that the heat and burden of the day falls upon the clergy working in our Parishes and Missions. I am not going to urge any plea for them on personal grounds, however strongly such plea might be made, but I would have you esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake, and I would have you more distinctly understand and more constantly remember that there is, perhaps, no one direction in which you can so effectually labor for Christ and His Church as by the hearty and liberal support of those who are set over you in the Lord, and by a cordial co-operation with them. The Clergy are not to be regarded as objects of charity. Putting it on the very lowest ground,

the laborer is worthy of his hire. And this not only because of support pledged and service rendered, but especially because of Divine appointment. For even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. There is only one aspect of this large question to which I desire at present to direct your attention, and I would have you believe that I do not speak without definite information gathered from a wide observation. I want simply to repeat what I have said before that the great want of the Diocese is the introduction of business-like methods into the management of our temporalties. To say this is to utter such a common-place truism that I fear it will make but little impression. And yet it ought to be most seriously considered. During the past year, as often before, I have had the confession made to me by officers of the Church that they had no system, no method in the working of their Churches, and the support of the Ministry. It seems almost incredible that such should be the case. We can understand how the smallness and weakness of a Church can prevent it from doing what it would like to do in these matters; we can understand how removals and deaths may so cripple a congregation that they may fall behind in their pledges, but we cannot understand how it is that so often things should be allowed to drift along in careless, haphazzard kind of way, and those responsible before God and the Church for the conduct of affairs apparently content to have it so. Let me speak for myself and for my brethren of the Clergy. We are not easily discouraged, we are not so blind to the actual condition of things in our weak and struggling Diocese as to expect impossibilities. We do not expect easy berths and rich livings. It is you that we desire, and not that which is yours. In our zeal and enthusiasm we may sometimes over estimate your ability to give and your power to work. Perhaps it is so; but none of these things move us. We love our work. We love our people. But it does make our hearts sad when we find that our friends,

honorable men, Christian men, having knowledge of common business methods, expert and successful in their management, should so often let the simple business of the Church go altogether by default, and so fail in its proper support, not from poverty, but from indifference and neglect.

This is a matter upon which the mouths of the Clergy are sealed, however keenly they may feel the slight and wearily bear the burden. It is a matter for the Bishop and the Laity to consider, and to see if we cannot in our wisdom institute such reforms in the practical working of our Churches as will remove from us the reproach, and give an impetus to the work all along the line. It might be well to have a standing committee of Laymen appointed by the authority of the Council, who should co-operate with the Bishop in suggesting to our people methods of work, and by correspondence stimulating them to greater faithfulness and efficiency. May the Divine Spirit give us a right judgment in these matters, not only putting into our minds good desires, but giving us grace to bring the same to good effect.

It is not necessary, on an occasion like the present, that I should recapitulate or discuss the proceedings of the General Convention held last fall in the city of Chicago. They have excited unusual interest and attention all over the country. Whataver may have been done, or left undone, it is to be hoped that the Declaration which was put forth, touching unity, may promote that great object, and that the slight changes made in our Book of Common Prayer may make that manual still more useful in the public worship of the Church.

There is one point, however, which seems to demand some further mention. I mean the effort made to change the Name of our Church, or at the least to omit the word Protestant from the Title Page of the Prayer Book. I am

glad to know that both propositions were steadily opposed by the Deputies from this Diocese. It does not become us to denounce those who favor such a change as disloyal to our Church, or to interpret too freely their motives, except so far as they are avowed. No doubt some are actuated by the sentiment of the thing, some by what appears to them to be a severe logical necessity. Some are fascinated by the vision of an all-embracing Church which scorns any name of limitations, and others thoroughly dislike the word Protestant and everything it implies.

But we must remember that if we resent as insulting, the dogmatism which would relegate all opposing such change to the position of ignorant and narrow-minded sectaries, we must be careful lest we also are offenders by accusing or suspecting those who differ from us about such matters of unfaithfulness to their ordination vows, and as cherishing secret designs to carry us towards Rome, if not actually to Rome.

It is well for us, however, to note in regard to this particular measure that it comes mainly from those who differ most widely from us in their views of the nature and functions of the Church in the world, and of the whole operation of the Divine system of grace upon the heart of man.

I am trying simply to state the facts of the case without argument. We cannot avoid being influenced in the first place by such considerations as those I have mentioned, but I trust that we would have the honesty and manliness to avoid blind prejudice against any measure simply because we disagree with many who promote it. We find, however, on fuller examination that we cannot accept the arguments which are advanced as in favor of such changes, come from what quarter they may. The most formal confession of faith that this Church has made, after the Catholic Creeds, is to be found in the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, and they are thoroughly Protestant.

It would, I think, tend very much to promote good feel-

ing and a clear understanding among those who, in the providence of God, find themselves often opposed to each other in such matters, if there were a more distinct avowal of our general position. If there be those who would like to get rid of the thirty-nine articles, or modify them, so that they should contain a more exclusive definition of what constitutes the visible Church of God, and should affirm a more close and vital connection between the outward and visible sign, and the inward and spiritual grace in the Sacraments, and should relax somewhat the statement that those five rites commonly called Sacraments are not to be counted as such, for this, among other reasons, that they have grown of the corrupt following of the Apostles, and should allow tradition to share somewhat more with the Church, the authority now claimed for Holy Scripture. I say if there be such persons we will not denounce them. Let them speak their sentiments, but when we come to know their views on such like points as those I have just spoken of, it must necessarily be that we shall be made very cautious in following their lead in other matters. In the meantime we claim for ourselves the liberty we desire always to allow others. We will not try to narrow this comprehensive Church of ours in one direction more than in another. We affirm our adhesion to the articles as they stand, and without the glosses which have to be put upon them to make them, as we think, teach anything else but what has been accepted as always according with the name Protestant. We are satisfied with the wording of the Sixth Article as it sets forth the Rule of faith. We are satisfied with the wording of the Nineteenth Article, when it defines the visible Church. We are satisfied with the wording of the Twenty-fifth Article, when it tells us of the two Sacraments; with the Twenty-seventh Article, when it tells us that in Baptism, Faith is confirmed and Grace increased by virtue of prayer unto God, and with the Twenty-eighth Article, in which we are taught that the body of Christ is

given, taken and eaten in the supper only after an heavenly and spiritual manner.

In other words, we do not think that this grand old Church of ours has been going along in a poor, halting manner during all these years, and now is to have its doctrinal standards revised and its ritual changed by the introduction of things which were intelligently discarded three hundred years ago. We are opposed to such things and shall resist the changes, and because this word Protestant has, in the course of events, come to stand somewhat for that system of faith and practice, which was in the exercise of her undoubted right set forth as of authority by our Reformed Church three hundred years ago, therefore we mean to keep it, not only as an old landmark, but because the very sound of it is grateful and pleasant to our ears.

There are other aspects of the question which could be very much enlarged upon were it necessary to do so. I will only add this, that since the adjournment of the General Convention, I have seen statements from prominent advocates of the measure, in which they acknowledge that the present time at least is not a favorable one for the change. We may, therefore, hope that it will not be pressed so strongly in 1889. We must, however, be on the alert, and not forget the avowed purpose of many who are encouraged by the past history of the proposed measure. In my judgment it would be inexpedient in the last degree to make any such change, compelling us to be on the defensive and making our Church an object of suspicion, where now she has the most favorable regard. We want no narrow, unreasoning conservatism, but we do want an intelligent understanding of the real questions at issue and of what they involve. We do want, and I trust we shall always have in this Diocese, a staunch adherence to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship which this Church has received, and which she commits to us to hand down unimpaired to those that shall come after us.

We are, during this session of the Council, experiencing some of the difficulties that are inherent in our peculiar circumstances.

The very great distances to be traveled in coming to and going from our annual meetings has hindered, and must still hinder, many from coming. This makes it all the more important for those who can attend to do so,—for their own good, for the encouragement of their brethren, and for the promotion of a stronger Diocesan feeling. We can encourage and help each other, and thus push forward the work we have to do. Let us try to be more alert in regard to all interests that have to do with our own special work, and also to show more intelligent and active interest in all those matters which concern the Commonwealth and the nation. The Kingdom of God is the great progressive and the great conserving power in the world. Let us do with our might all that we find to do to hasten the coming of this Kingdom, and so while we fear God and work righteousness we shall best discharge our duty to our fellow-men and the civil power, and at the same time have our citizenship in Heaven.

REPORT OF MISSION STATIONS ORGANIZED AND IN GOOD STANDING.

Advent Mission, Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Berkeley Springs Mission, St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

Coal Valley Mission, Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Cresap's Valley Mission, Grace Church, Cresap's Valley.

Harper's Ferry Mission, St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

Elk River Mission, Sutton.

New River Mission, Ascension Church, Hinton.

Hampshire County Mission, St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Taylor County Mission, St. Matthias Church, Grafton.

Tyler County Mission, St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.

Wetzel County Mission, St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville.

Wirt County Mission, Newark and Elizabeth.

White Sulphur Mission, St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur.

Upshur County Mission, Buckhannon.

At the conclusion of the Address, the Council took a recess for Divine Service, and adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled, the Bishop in the Chair.

The following Committees were then announced by the Bishop:

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. John McLure.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson.	Mr. G. W. Hall.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Dr. H. McS. Gamble.

ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. R. M. Browne.
The Rev. K. J. Hammond.	Mr. Wm. Stribling.

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. R. R. Swope.	Mr. Thomas Rogers.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. D. M. Bailey.

ON BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. R. H. Mason.	Mr. Robert Curtis.
The Rev. J. H. Birckhead.	Mr. G. W. Hall.

ON EPISCOPAL AND PERMANENT FUND.

The Rev. R. H. Mason.
The Rev. C. M. Campbell.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
Dr. John Ligon.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D.
The Rev. Curtis Grubb.
Mr. N. S. White.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

ON FINANCE.

Mr. N. S. White.
Mr. D. M. Bailey.
Mr. J. D. Logan.
Mr. David Burns.
Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.
Mr. John McLure.

The Rev. R. D. Roller submitted the Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as touches upon the proposed change of name of the Church, be referred to a Committee to report to this Council.

Whereupon, the Bishop appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. R. A. Gibson.
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D.
The Rev. R. R. Swope.
The Rev. R. H. Mason.
Mr. N. S. White.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
Mr. G. W. Hall.
Dr. H. McS. Gamble.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Judge G. W. Thompson, the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, submitted his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese submitted the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Annual Council the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishops: The Rev. Edwin G. Weed as Bishop of Florida, and the Rev. E. S. Thomas, of the Diocese of Minnesota, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas, and for the translation of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, S.T.D., Missionary Bishop of Idaho and Utah, to the Episcopate of Missouri, and the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whittaker, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, has been recommended for Holy Orders.

On the 4th of March, 1887, for cogent and satisfactory reasons, unanimous consent was given to the sale of an old Church, at Moundsville, Marshall County, West Virginia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*

N. S. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The report of the Brotherhood was made by the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on the Brotherhood.

The Special Committee, appointed at the last Council, on the Metes and Bounds of Parishes, submitted a report, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, by request, presented a petition for a new Parish in Jefferson County, which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond read a communication from the North-Western Convocation which was, on his motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Upon the nomination of Mr. D. M. Bailey, the following

gentlemen were elected on the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. R. R. Swope. Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson. Mr. J. D. Logan.
Mr. David Burns.

The Rev. R. D. Roller nominated as the Committee on Sunday Schools:

The Rev. K. J. Hammond. Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. Brittingham. Mr. Cruger W. Smith.
Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. R. A. Gibson moved:

That Alternate Delegates to this Council be invited to seats, with the privileges already accorded to Delegates from Mission Stations.

On motion the Standing Committee of the Diocese was then elected by ballot. The following were elected:

The Rev. Dallas Tucker. Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. Robt. Doulas Roller. Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.
The Rev. John F. Woods. Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion the Council then adjourned until Friday at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 9 A. M.

The Council met and was called to order by the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. H. Mason.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, the Rules of Order of

the last Council were adopted for the guidance of this Council.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

The members of the Standing Committee elected yesterday, severally, tendered their resignations, which, on motion of the Rev. R. R. Swope, were accepted by the Council.

The following Standing Committee was then nominated and elected by ballot:

The Rev. Wm. T. Leavell.	Mr. E. I. Lee.
The Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. Isaac H. Strider.
The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. N. S. White.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

REPORT.

The Registrar of the Diocese respectfully reports that on the 5th day of June, 1886, during the session of the last Council, he received and placed on file in his office the notification to the Dioceses of the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, and the Book Annexed, as modified by the action of the General Convention of 1883. No other books or documents have been received by him since his last report. He supposes that the usual number of the Journals of other Dioceses, which are received every year, are in the possession of the late Secretary of the Council, and will soon be forwarded and filed in their proper place.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, *Registrar.*

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on New Parishes, made the following report:

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that they have considered a "petition from Churches in St. Andrew's Parish to be made independent," and recommend that action thereupon be deferred until the next Council.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman.*

The Rev. R. A. Gibson then presented the annual report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee as follows:

To the Council of West Virginia:

Your Committee beg leave to report that the work entrusted to them, though not without its hindrances and discouragements, still, by God's blessing, shows signs of progress.

The Churches consecrated in the Diocese this year are all in the Mission Field, viz: At Berkeley Springs, Cresap's Grove and Jackson C. H. Perhaps $3,000 has been added to the property of the Diocese by their consecration; but their value as houses of worship and centres of influence for good is not to be estimated in dollars and cents.

Other Churches have, in the past year, been made ready for use at Alderson's, Clover Lick, Morgantown, Tavernersville and the White Sulphur Springs. Their consecration will be delayed only by the necessity of freeing them of encumbrance, and in the meantime these, with the three just mentioned, add not less than 1,200 sittings to the capacity for accommodating Christian worshippers reported to our Council at its last session.

At Grafton, Okonoko, Shaw and Buckhannon the work of Church building has been commenced, or will be entered on, in the immediate future.

This year, for the first time also, regular Services have been held at St. Mary's, Waverly and Powellton; and the Bishop reports that by arrangement with the Rev. Mr. Dennis, of the Diocese of Virginia, an appointment will be filled twice a month at Princeton and Bramwell, in Mercer County.

All this is encouraging, as is also the separation of Huntington and St. Albans, which gives us two ministers, where heretofore we have had only one; but on the other hand it must be said that at Keyser, a town at which a year or two ago the field

seemed full of promise, the outlook to-day is bad. And yet after all what greater reason for thankfulness could we have than this; that all our causes of absolute and total discouragement are confined to one point.

It may be remembered that the Committee on Missions in the Diocese, at the close of its report last June, asked for $2,000 annually for the prosecution of its work. These figures were set in view of the fact that during the year we had received $1,728,22. It is our duty to report to this Council that not only have we failed to receiving the $2,000 aforesaid, but the Diocese has actually withheld a large proportion of the amount it gave in 1885–6; our receipts since last June having amounted to $1,278.42 only. In round numbers, $450 less than in the previous year.

Of this $1,278, however, with mingled feelings, we report that we have $523.37 still unexpended. On the one hand we are glad of this balance, because we have about twelve payments, (quarterly,) to make on the 1st of July; but on the other hand, we are sorry for this balance, because it is left on our hands by vacancies in fields where large work for the Church may be expected.

Some time before the last meeting of Council, your Committee sent letters to all the Rectors and Missionaries in the Diocese, asking for specific amounts for the work from their Parishes and Mission Stations. The effect of these letters was most happy. No one objected to the amount asked from himself, and our receipts were greatly increased. It ought to be known, we think, that these amounts were fixed upon in a full meeting of the Committee, after most careful discussion of the ability of each Parish to give, and its probable interest in the work of the Diocese. We hope they will be made the standard of Parochial offerings for this cause until formally dropped or changed.

The Bishop, as Chairman of the Committee, has announced to us, and takes this method of making known to the Diocese, that he intends to pay special attention, in the future, to the offerings for Diocesan Missions. His plan is to furnish each clergyman with envelopes marked, "For Missions in the Diocese," "Bishop's Visitation," anc request the clergy to have them distributed in their congregations just before his visitation. No pledge is to

be taken; only the envelopes are to be put in the hands of the people. And no specific amount is to be asked for from the chancel, but each person is to give as he feels able and willing.

The Committee, it is needless to say, is in hearty sympathy with this plan, thinking that it promises good results, for they believe firmly that with more money in its treasury, the Missionary work of the Dioaese will make more progress.

ROBERT A. GIBSON, *Secretary.*

The Rev. R. R. Swope, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report: We recommend the adoption of the proposed Canon, found on page 39 of the Journal of 1886, entitled

AMENDMENTS TO CANON I., TITLE B.

4. The qualified electors of each Mission Congregation, not in a Parish, which has been organized under the above sections for twelve months, shall choose, annually, on Easter Monday, by ballot, from their own number, not less than three nor more than eight persons, of whom no more than one may be a female. The persons chosen by a majority of the votes cast at such election, when confirmed by the Bishop, and organized, shall, together with the Missionary (when present) constitute a Mission Committee, and continue in office until their successors shall have been confirmed and qualified.

5. Qualified voters shall have the same qualifications with those on Vestry Elections. Canon XI., sections 2 and 3.

6. As soon as may be, after the persons elected are appointed by the Bishop, they shall organize as a Committee, signing the Vestryman's declaration (Canon XI, section 5,) the word "*Parish*" being omitted, and "*Committeeman*" substituted for Vestryman, and elect a Warden, Registrar and Treasurer, to hold until successors are appointed. Meetings shall be opened with prayer when practicable.

7. Three or a majority of the qualified members of the Com-

mittee shall constitute a quorum. Their duties and those of the officers shall be the *same* with those of the Vestrymen and officers, (Canon XI.), except so far as those refer to calling a Minister.

8. It shall be the duty of each Mission Station to send a Representative to the Annual Council, to take such part as the Council may allow.

With the following alterations:

Strike out the word "shall," in the third line of section 4, and insert "may."

Strike out the words "of whom no more than one may be a female," in the fourth and fifth lines of section 4.

Change the numbering of the sections in the proposed Canon so that the section numbered 4 shall be numbered 3; section 5 shall be numbered 4; section 6 shall be numbered 5; section 7 shall be numbered 6, and 8 shall be 7.

Insert the Canon as thus amended in Canon I, Title B, entitled "Of Mission Stations," after section 2; and place section 3 of the Canon, as it now stands, at the end of the Canon as amended, and number it section 8.

R. R. SWOPE, *Chairman.*

On motion, the recommendations of the Committee were approved by sections, and finally, the Canon, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education submitted a report, which was recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund of the Diocese also presented a report, which was recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report more at length.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet on Saturday at 9 A. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1887.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was said by the Rev. Curtis Grubb.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker then read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows:

REPORT.

The Committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to make their report:

Speaking generally, and yet with deep thankfulness to the great Head of the Church, your Committee, after surveying the field of work, and carefully considering the documents in their possession is pleased to report that, in their judgment the state of this Diocese is both healthy and encouraging. Personal earnestness, wise effort and aggressive work, is seen everywhere. It is, as it always should be, a cause of rejoicing that among neither the Clergy nor Laity is there any "error of doctrine or viciousness of life." The eastern and western portions of the Diocese, separated as they are by long distances and high mountains, are reciprocal in their esteem and affection, and labour "as one man" for the common glory of the "one Lord and one Faith." We know of no jealousy, we hear of no undue rivalry. In everything and everywhere "brotherly love continues." This innocency of life, this harmony of organic relations, this esteem and oneness of aim to promote the glory of God, by endeavoring to extend the Kingdom of His Son, is, in the estimation of your Committee, a just cause for our devoutest thanks and bravest courage. May the day never dawn when this happy state of the Church in West Virginia, shall be disturbed by either wars without fightings within. In other respects, there are not wanting in the present condition of the Church, and in the past year's work, much that indicates that the progress in our Diocese is as "the light shining more and more unto the perfect day." All of the reports, verbal and written, presented to the Council, and which have come be-

fore your Committee, not only breathe the quiet hopefulness of the son of man, but indicate a steady growth in influence, in the members and in the labors of the Church in this State. The excellent and practical address of the Bishop while it points out, as of course it should do, some things, we can but mourn, and which ought to be laid seriously to heart by both the Laity and Clergy of the Diocese, *e. g.* the renunciation of this Church by one of our Presbyters, the culpably loose business principles applied by our laymen in some parishes to the management of the temporalities of the Church and the vacancies in several cures,—while it does this, it gives evidences, notwithstanding, of work which is satisfactory both as regards character and results. To mention nothing else, the Committee need only call attention to the pleasing fact that the 226 confirmations during the last conciliar year, is more by 30 than was confirmed last year, and a larger number than has ever received "the laying on of hands" in any twelve months since the Diocese was organized. When we remember that after all, the gathering of souls into the fold of Christ is the main object of all Christian effort, we may surely feel that our labors have not been in vain. Encouraging facts appear in other directions as well. The Secretary of the Mission Committee uttered night before last, a suggestive remark, when he said with a justifiiable emphasis "that all our causes of absolute and total discouragement are confined to one point." Certainly the absence of such discouragements in a Diocese, which if not technically, is yet virtually in the largest measure a mission field so far as our Church is concerned, ought to be taken as no small indication that the Divine benediction is with us, and His spirit is upholding and directing our, it may be, feeble but conscientous endeavors. From the same report we learn that through newly built and recently restored Churches, our seating capacity for Christian worshippers is materially increased, while the Dioeesan property has been enhanced in value several thousand dollars. Other indications of a steady growth might easily be given, but this will suffice to justify the encouragement which your Committee has received in reviewing the affairs and state of the Church.

But your Committee, while citing these, out of a multitude of other encouraging facts, cannot refrain from calling attention to certain things which, serious in themselves, may, if not seriously

looked after, result in crippling the activity of our Diocesan work. It is well known that in the Canons there are five objects for which each Rector is canonically required to make at least one offering in his Parish in the course of each conciliar year, viz: Diocesan Missions, the Contingent Fund, the Permanent Fund, the Fund for Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, and the cause of Theological and Religious Education. These are not *for us, mere charities* to which we *may or may not as we choose*, invite and afford our people an opportunity to give. Being canonical provisions, these objects have a claim, in my serious, solemn obligation, on the attention and offerings of the Rectors and congregations of this Diocese. Now, it appears from authentic sources that many Churches have given nothing—not even a nickel—to some of these objects, while some Churches have contributed to only one or two. One or two Parishes or Missions have ignored the entire five. "Brethren these things ought not to be so." Your Committee do not pretend to determine the amount any Parish or Mission should give to any or all of these important objects. We simply contend that each ought to give *something*—a nickel or a penny,—*something*,—whether the rich man's "much," or the poor man's "little,"—*something*—that is all. All ought to give *something*, and this *something*, your Committee think, all might give, if in no other way, at least by the Rector taking any sum at his disposal and apportioning it to these various objects, so that none shall be neglected in the yearly ministration. Brethren, ponder these things, out of your interest in, and your obligations to, this Diocese. The continued prosperity and growth of the work requires that we should do so.

Let us glance a moment, particularly, at the funds known as Diocesan Missions and the Contingent Fund. As regards the first, it has been stated that its receipts this year have fallen below that of last year by several hundred dollars. This is bad enough, especially when we consider that "times have not been as hard this year as they were the last." But this is not the worst. Not only have the receipts for Missions fallen off, but the number of Churches and Missions contributing has diminished in number. This is the most painful part of the business. Does it indicate less attention on the part of the clergy, or less interest on the part of the people in this important matter? The Committee

cannot answer. It may be that this shrinkage in the amount and this reduction in the number of contributing Parishes is a "passing squall,"—let us hope it is,—but your Committee would earnestly impress on each Rector and Lay Delegate, and through them on each Parish and Mission, and every Episcopalian in the Diocese, the simple but stern fact that not only the general work of the Diocese must be crippled, but individual and faithful ministers made to suffer if the *diminution* noted, either *increases* or *continues*. The Diocesan Missionary Fund is the back-bone, so to speak, and humanly, of this Diocese. When it *fails* the Diocese, practically, *falls*. Its claims are second to none, save the Bishop's salary. They ought to be attended to, not to the exclusion of, but *before* those of either the Domestic or Foreign Missionary Society. Are we doing our full duty in regard to it? Does your Church give what it ought to give, and what, perhaps, the Diocese has right to expect it should give? It is a significant fact that four Churches only gave last year over $40 each to Diocesan Missions—Parkersburg, Charlestown, Charleston and Martinsburg. Comment is unnecessary.

But look a moment at the Contingent Fund. This stands manifestly on a somewhat different footing from the others, because it is an assessment made on and apportioned to each Parish by an act of the Council, to which we are all a party, or have become so by canonical relation to the Diocese. The portion assigned to each Parish is really a debt created by our own deliberate legislative act, and there is, as the editor of the *Southern Churchman* is wont to say, "nothing to do with a debt but to pay it." Yet, strangely and sadly enough, we find that a number of your Parishes gave last year absolutely nothing to this Contingent Fund. Now, it ought to be remembered that the largest portion of this Contingent Fund goes to pay for printing the Journal of the Diocese, which is distributed to every Rector and Parish in the Diocese with almost prodigal liberality. Your Committee is not prepared to go as far in this matter as the Diocese of Kentucky has gone in matters akin to this, but your Committee do feel that there is some incongruity in Parishes receiving their full quota of Journals when they contribute nothing towards the expense of its publication—a thing they are canonically pledged to do. The principle of no taxation without representa-

tion applies here in some sort, and your Committee has failed to find that "to receive and not to give" is either a law or beatitude in the religion of our Lord. On the whole, it is our opinion that, looked at from the standpoint of these "canonical offerings," the state of the Church, if not bad, might be, and should be, greatly improved.

To close a report already too long, your Committee must forego enlarging on certain topics which have been suggested, and content themselves with simply asking whether it might not be desirable and practicable to develope a larger amount of lay work in the Diocese; to introduce as a Diocesan instrumentality the St. Andrew's Brotherhood; and to use more, and to more purpose, the Parochial Mission Society, located in New York. Lay work and preaching is a great and successful agency of the Church in England, and in some parts of our land. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, having as its noble object to gather young men into the Church, with its three rules of daily Prayer, of weekly Work, and of monthly Communion, is a power, and we trust a growing one, elsewhere. Missions are well nigh established factors in a large portion of the Church. Your Committee simply mention these things as in some wise more or less new but important developments in Church work, and with the thought that should these suggestions seem at all practicable, the Council might take such action, through the appointment of a Committee, as would tend to, and, possibly, result in engrafting one or all of them on our system of Diocesan work.

So we close. In doing so, your Committee earnestly beg that you will join with them in *devoutly thanking God* for the many tokens of His goodness and power among us; in *praying* to Him to continue His blessing on the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, on the Protestant Episcopal Church in this land, and on the Church in this Diocese; in *devout supplication* that we may all, in our several vocations and ministries, so faithfully, so bravely, and so lovingly serve Him, by the power of the Holy Ghost, that we may at last enter that Church triumphant, where labor becomes rest, where faith passes into sight, where hope vanishes to fruition, where crosses are exchanged for crowns, where love is perfected and full, and where, with a fervor unknown to earth, and with voices attuned to the everlasting minstrelsy of Heaven, we shall

sing in the "One Faith" triumphant, and to the "One Lord" exalted, the song of Moses and of the Lamb.

DALLAS TUCKER, *Chairman.*
ROBERT A. GIBSON.
C. C. PEARSON.
H McS. GAMBLE.
G. W. HALL.

The Rev. J. Brittingham submitted the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, which, on motion, was received and ordered to be printed in the Jonrnal.

The Committee on Parochial Reports, beg leave to submit the following

REPORT:

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,537
Whole number of baptized persons	3,907

BAPTISMS.

Infants	200
Adults	73
Total	273
Confirmations	229
Marriages	72
Burials	110

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,295
Received from other Parishes	70
Added by confirmation	225
Otherwise	46
Total addition	345
Lost by removal	129
Lost by death	40
Lost by names erased	17
Total lost	186
Present number	2,719

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	2,024
On other days	1,346

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	80
" Females	246
Pupils—Males	969
" Females	1,277
Total number in Sunday Schools	2,696

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Females	11
Pupils—Females	75

CHURCHES.

Number	40

CHAPELS.

Number	1

SITTINGS.

Free	8,000
Otherwise	2,162

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	$193,975 00
Chapel	14,000 00
Rectory	46,900 00
Other Church property	9,225 00
Indebtedness on Church property	16,388 40
Salary promised the Rector	13,324 27
Arrears of Rector's Salary	317 89
Other debts of the Parish	1,806 53

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salary	$12,763 01	
Other salaries	3,038 74	
Repairs and improvements	4,387 97	
Current expenses	2,142 97	
Debts paid	2,495 74	
Communion alms	596 98	
Sunday School expenses	1,312 57	
Parish Missions	302 56	
Other Parochial objects	6,487 98—	$33,528 52

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	$ 2,373 47	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	54 59	
Contingent Fund	248 99	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	201 55	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,374 17	
Diocesan Benefactions	731 80	
Hospital	82 92	
Other objects	77 45—	5,144 94

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	$ 867 73	
Foreign Missions	655 45	
Religious and Theological Education	240 50	
Other objects	552 53—	2,316 21

General total of money raised by Diocese for all purposes, $40,989 67

JACOB BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman.*
KENSEY J. HAMMOND.
R. M. BROWNE.
GEORGE W. STRIBEING.

The Rev. R. H. Mason presented the report of the Committee on Episcopal and Permanent Fund, which was received and ordered to be printed.

REPORT.

Your Committee respectfully report, as to the Episcopal Fund,

that the Trustee, Judge G. W. Thompson, states that after paying the Bishop's salary for the year, there remains on hand a balance of $132.45. The receipts for the year, however, have been only $2,406.60, the deficit on year's salary being made up from balance of previous year. The Trustee's report further shows that this balance should be about $1,100, and that the deficiency is occasioned by arrearages of St. John's Church, Charleston.

But from information received we have ground of hope that future payments will be more regular, and the accumulated indebtedness will be gradually cancelled.

In this connection it will be readily seen how important it is that the Rectors and Vestries of such Parishes and Missions as are not pledged to any specific sum for the support of the Episcopate, should urge upon their people the regular and prompt payment of one dollar per communicant, remembering that the Bishop's salary is payable quarterly, and that the amounts collected should be forwarded to the Trustee, Judge G. W. Thompson, Wheeling.

We take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the fidelity and efficiency with which Judge Thompson has administered this important trust.

Your committe would further report that the Treasurer's statement of the Permanent fund shows on hand:

June 1, 1887, ...	$827 97	
Contributions for year, ...	111 07	
Interest received, ...	43 85—	982 89
Payments, ...		18 56
Leaving on hand at this time, . . .		$964 33

Of this small amount, $111 07, contributed during the year to this fund, $50 is given by one person, leaving only $61 07 from fifteen parishes, no contributions having been received from other Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

Believing that this meagre statement must affect the minds of the Council, and of the Church at large, with a feeling of disappointment and chagrin, and make them deplore the forgetfulness and inattention which are the cause of this state of things, we earnestly recommend to ministers to urge upon their respective

congregations the importance of contributing to this fund, as provided for by Canon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. MASON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. R. A. Gibson, from the Special Committee, appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the proposed change of name of the Church, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered to be printed in the Journal. The resolutions contained therein were unanimously adopted by the Council:

REPORT.

To the Council of West Virginia:

Your Committee beg leave, in the first place, to report the following resolution, which will explain itself:

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the proposed change of name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, be published in the *Church News;* that one thousand extra copies be printed at the expense of the Diocese, and that, in the opinion of the Committee, it would make a valuable pamphlet for use in the pending discussion of the subject.

And now, having said this much with regard to the Bishop's Address, your Committee think it well that the Council should express its own sentiments on the subject of which that Address treats. They therefore unanimously offer for adoption the following:

WHEREAS, A persistent effort, extending through a series of years and assuming several different shapes, has been made in the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to change the name of the Church; and,

WHEREAS, The advocates of such change claim that they are gaining ground year by year, and that in one form or another their object will, after a while, be accomplished; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council any change what-

ever in the Name of the Church is altogether inexpedient and unwise.

Under the name which it has borne for a hundred years, the Protestant Episcopal Church has flourished and grown beyond the possible expectations of those who organized it.

Associations, strong and tender, have twined themselves around the words which indicate our distinctive place among the Christians of America.

We are not ashamed of Protestantism, nor do we intend to adopt the views of those few foreigners among us who attach to the word the idea of irreligion. As American, and especially Protestant, institutions improve these people in other respects, so we trust by God's blessing to improve their views of Christianity and its historical nomenclature.

In the Church, as at present constituted, we recognize parties and schools of thought widely different and ready on any grave provocation to become antagonistic. The Name of the Church we regard as one clause of the compact under which they exist in the same organization. To change the Name of the Church would be, in our judgment, to incur condemnation as truce-breakers.

We, therefore, approve the action of our Deputies to the General Convention in Chicago in opposing every movement in the direction of a change of the Name of the Chureh, and call upon good Churchmen throughout the land to use their best endeavors to convince the advocates of change that their effort is futile, dangerous and revolutionary.

ROBERT A. GIBSON, *Chairman.*
T. H. LACY.
R. RUSH SWOPE.
R. H. MASON.
N. S. WHITE.
R. J. MCCANDLISH.
G. W. HALL.
H. MCS. GAMBLE.

Mr. N. S. White offered the report of the Finance Committee, which was received and ordered to be printed. The resolutions appended thereto were adopted.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that the Treasurer of the Diocese has placed in our hands his accounts with the various funds under his control, with his vouchers, and the same having been carefully examined by us, are found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity aud pains of our Treasurer, in the safe management and investment of the funds of the Diocese, the Committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks.

The Treasurer's report, with his accounts, is herewith returned, and recommended to be printed in the Journal as usual.

We find that several Parishes, as has been the case for years past, are far short of their pledges in regard to the Bishop's salary, and as to the Contingent Fund, forgotten or greatly overlooked. We would mildly suggest that the various Treasurers of the Parishes give the above matters their careful attention, so that when the Lay Delegate comes to the next Council, he may report the Parish as paid up in full, or give some good reason why these sums have not been paid.

We desire also to call the attention of the Vestries of the several Parishes to the importance and obligation resting upon them in raising the minister's salary, and ask them how they expect the minister to perform his duties when they fall so far short of theirs?

The Committee recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. That all Parishes and Missions which have not made pledges to the salary of the Bishop, be assessed annually for the same, on the basis of one dollar per communicant.

2d. That the same appropriations be made this year as have been annually made, and that twenty-five cents per capita of the communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. S. WHITE,
For the Committee.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on Religious and Theological Education, reported as follows. The appended resolution was adopted:

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education beg leave to report that nothing of importance, in the time preceding this Council, has been brought to their attention in relation to their prescribed duties. They note that there are at present three Parish Schools within the Diocese.

The Committee, however, desire to call renewed attention of the Council to two resolutions passed, the one in 1885, recommending the formatian of a Diocesan Library, the other in 1886, urging the Rectors, parents and teachers in Sunday Schools to exert their influence to increase the number of postulants for the Sacred Ministry.

Further, the Committee recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Religious and Theological Education Committee be desired to consider the propriety and practicability of establishing a Diocesan School, or Diocesan Schools, for the youth of this Church in this Diocese, and to report to the next Council.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, from the Committee on the Brotherhood, presented the following report:

Your Committee on the Brotherhood respectfully report that the statement of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. Vrooman, shows a balance on hand of $144.92, and no receipts in the past year, and no disbursements since the last report.

Your Committee would suggest to the Council that some action should be taken in this matter, tending to awaken renewed interest in the Brotherhood throught the Diocese.

R. H. MASON, *Chairman.*

Mr. N. S. White offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Council appoint a Committee to inquire into and report, to the next annual Council, the character, extent and causes of the delinquency of Parishes and Mission Stations to the various Canonical Funds of the Diocese; and whether any and what remedies should be employed to correct the evils referred to.

The President appointed the following as the Committee:

The Rev. R. D. Roller.	Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. John S. Gibson.	Mr. John E. Boyd, Jr.

2 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered the following resolution of thanks, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry and choir of St. Paul's Church, Weston, and to the good people of this Parish, and citizens of this community, for the kindness and hospitality extended to us, which have so largely increased our enjoyment of the present session.

Resolved, That the thanks are hereby returned to the B. & O. Railroad for courtesies extended, and to all other public carriers which have laid us under similar obligations.

The Rev. J. F. Woods offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That when we adjourn it be to meet in Trinity Church, Huntington, on the first Wednesday in June.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council has learned with great pleasure of

the convalescence of our beloved brother, the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, and desire to assure him of our earnest prayers and hopes that he may soon be perfectly restored to health.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to send these resolutions to the Rev. Mr. Cobbs.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Metes and Bounds of Parishes be reappointed.

Carried. And the Bishop appointed on this Committee

The Rev. R. D. Roller.	Mr. E. I Lee.
The Rev. John S. Gibson.	Mr. B. S. Lyeth.

The Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council, on the resolution as to isolated Church people, submitted this report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to procure and send to the editor of the *Church News*, as far as possible, the post-office addresses of all the isolated Church people within or near their fields of work, that sample copies may be sent to them for subscription, and the circulation increased in an important field of our Diocese.

K. J. HAMMOND.
T. H. LACY.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave, most respectfully to report that they are not informed of any unfinished business.

T. H. LACY, *Chairman.*

Upon the nomination of the Rev. R. H. Mason, the following were elected members of the Missionary Committee:

The Rev. R. A. Cobbs. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. R. A. Gibson. Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.

The following were elected as the Committee on Religious Education:

The Rev. R. H. Mason. The Rev. J. H. Birckhead.
The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. Maj. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Sehon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, 500 copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

There being no further business, the 315th Hymn was sung, prayer offered by the Bishop, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

G. W. PETERKIN, D.D., *Bishop*.

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's and Trustee's Reports.

Contributions to the Several Funds in the Diocese of West

CHURCHES AND OTHERS.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.		
Alderson's, Church of the Messiah	2		6 38
Bunker Hill, Christ Church	2		2 50
Brooke Co., St. John's, Miss E. Tarr, pledge			3 38 20 00
Charlestown, Zion's Church	4	166 03	
" Ladies		12 00	
" Col. W. P. Craighill, $30; Miss Gibson, $10; Miss C. Sublett, $20		60 00—	238 03
Charleston, St. John's Church		62 50	
" St. John's Sunday School		36 37—	98 87
Clarksburg, Christ Church			37 50
Fairmont, Christ Church			
Glencoe			16 75
Huntington, Trinity Church			13 50
Hedgesville, Mount Zion Church	3		20 00
Leetown, St. Bartholomew's Church	2		11 68
Lewisburg, St. James' Church			3 30
Moundsville, Trinity Church	2		20 76
Morgantown, Trinity Church			5 30
Middleway, Grace Church	2		5 92
Mercer's Bottom, Bruce Church	2		13 06
Martinsburg, Trinity Church		26 10	
" Sunday School		14 06—	40 16
Moorefield, Emanuel Church	4		19 50
" E. W. McGill			
Parkersburg, Trinity Church			200 00
Pocahontas, Grace Church			
Point Pleasant, Christ Church	3		21 97
Piedmont			5 20
Ripley, St. John's Church	3		7 62
Ravenswood, Grace Church			6 14
Ronceverte, Church of the Incarnation			6 27
St. Albans, St. Mark's Church	2		3 60
St. Mary's			5 00
St. John's, Pleasants County			4 31
Summit Point, Church of the Holy Spirit	2		13 66
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church			17 64
Union, All Saint's Church	2		14 00
Volcano, Emanuel Church	2		23 30

Virginia, for the Year Ending June 1st, 1887.

CONTINGENT FUND.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theological Ed.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
50	4 00		35
50 00 *16 00—66 00	7 93	45 14	30 80
26 25	Mr. Broun, 50 00		23 10
*16 25	5 00	10 00	6 60 3 79
14 00			
			1 50
*3 17		2 25	3 26
5 00		1 40	2 45
5 58	2 41	9 00	8 37
*3 17		2 25	2 36
17 50	6 03		16 15
2 8 00			2 41
75			
50 00 *25 00—75 00	10 00	5 00	30 00
2 00			
*2 86 4 40— 7 26	3 03		5 00
3 00	2 4 34	2 1 37	50
*3 16		2 50	4 25
13 50 *5 45—18 95			12 18
*5 00		5 00	
1 00			

Contributions to the Several Funds of the Diocese of West

CHURCHES AND OTHERS.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	
Wheeling, St. Matthew's Church	1	30 00
" St. Luke's Church	Sunday School,	24 57
Weston, St. Paul's Church		18 56
Willow Island, St. John's Church		
Wellsburg, Christ Church	2	7 64
Missions.		
Ansted, Church of the Redeemer		
Buckhannon, Church of the Transfiguration.	2	8 04
Berkeley Springs, St. Marks Church		1 00
Coal Valley, Calvary Church	2	6 50
Coalsburg		
Cresap's Valley, Grace Church		6 00
Grafton, The Good Shepherd Church		1 20
Hinton, Ascension Church	2	8 29
Hawk's Nest		5 31
Harper's Ferry, St. John's Church		
Romney, St. Stephen's Church	2	17 01
Sistersville, St. Paul's Church	2	9 07
New Martinsvile, St. Ann's Church	2	6 50
Sutton		
Dr. George L. Nye, Hurricane, pledge		20 00
Mr. R. K. Cautly, Gauly Bridge, pledge		10 00
Mrs. A. Thistle		10 00
Rev. K. J. Hammond		10 00
Rev. James Grammar, "The Plains, Va."		15 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorley, Md.		25 00
The Misses Mayberry, Georgetown		50 00
The Episcopal High School, of Virginia		25 00
In Memorium, E. H. S.		25 00
" M. S. P.		20 00
Mrs. Dr. Wayne		5 00
Mrs. H. H. Hunter		1 00
Mrs. McNeel		1 50
Mr. N. W. Wells		50
An anonymous friend		30 00
Total		$1,302 99

Virginia, for the Year Ending June 1st, 1887.—Continued.

CONTINGENT FUND.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theological Ed.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
*15 00			
11 17		3 00	19 79
*10 48			
10 00—20 48	1 78		
			8 55
	2 18		1 62
*1 50			
1 25	50	2 00	1 00
3 84			
2 25	6 00	1 00	1 00
2 77	3 64	2 62	1 58
4 25	3 23	4 00	3 65
Ret'd by Rev. Cobbs, bal. of sub. for printing Mission Report unexpended. 18 50			
1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
$363 55	$111 07	$99 03	192 26

*For expenses of Clerical Delegates to General Convention.

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1st, 1887.

Diocesan Missionary Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

To amount paid as follows:	Dr.
Rev. J. H. Birckhead, 2	$ 50 00
" J. Brittingham, 4	125 00
" C. W. Campbell, 2	50 00
" J. B. Fitzpatrick, 1	50 00
" R. W. Grange, 2	50 00
" Curtis Grubb, 2	50 00
" G. A. Gibbons, 1	15 00
" J. G. Gantt, 3	50 00
" John S. Gibson, 4	50 00
" K. J. Hammond, 1	10 00
Capt. W. R. Johnson,	25 00
Rev. T. H. Lacy, 2	50 00
" W. I. Leavell, 2	50 00
" F. K. Leavell, 1	25 00
" J. H. MacQueary, 3	75 00
" R. H. Mason, 3	50 00
" F. A. Meade,	10 00
" Dr. K. Nelson,	24 00
" C. C. Pearson, 4	100 00
" R. D. Roller, 1	10 00
Mr. J. Stribling, for Mission	25 00
Rev. John F. Woods, 5	125 00
" H. T. Wirgman, 3	55 00
Wm. E. Jones, printing Almanac, &c.,	91 30
Bishop, Dr.,	20 00
Mr. Thomas Whittaker,	11 50
Insurance on White Sulphur Springs Church,	33 34
Rev. J. F. Woods, Church News,	25 00
Balance,	647 95
	$1,953 09

1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	$ 650 10
By receipts during year ending June 1, 1887, as rendered as per statement,	1,302 99
	$1,953 09
1887.	
June 1, By balance,	$ 647 95

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

	Dr.
To paid Mrs S. D. Tompkins, 4	$ 100 00
To paid Mrs. Kate W. Lea, 4	150 00
To paid Mr. Charles W. Andrews,	62 50
Balance,	1,548 25
	$1,860 75

1886.	Cr.
June 1, By balance,	$1,583 49
By receipts during year ending June 1, 1887, as per Statement "A,"	192 26
Interest on investments,	85 00
	$1,860 75
1887.	
June 1, By balance,	$1,548 25

Invested in Parkersburg bonds,	$500 00
" personal security,	950 00
In cash,	98 25

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Permanent Fund of the Diocese,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.	Dr.
November 27, To bill for painting at Episcopal residence,	$ 80
To Neal, Ross & Co., work, Dr.,	17 76
Balance,	964 33
	$982 89

		Cr.
1886.		
June 1,	By balance,	$827 97
	By receipts during year as per Statement "A,"	111 07
	By interest on investments,	43 85
		$982 89
1887.		
June 1,	By balance,	$964 33

Invested in Parkersburg bonds,	$500 00
" personal security,	418 00
In cash,	46 33
	$964 33

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Religious and Theological Education,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

		Dr.
1887.		
May 27,	To amount remitted Mr. Casius F. Lee,	$123 78
		$123 78

		Cr.
1886.		
June 1,	By balance,	$ 24 75
	By receipts during year as per Statement "A,"	99 05
		$123 78

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Contingent Fund of the Diocese,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1886.		Dr.
June,	To expense of Secretary to and from Council,	$ 20 00
	To paid sexton at Charlestown,	15 00
	To paid expenses of Chaplains to and from Alexandria,	28 00
	To expenses of Clerical Delegates to Gen'l Convention,	120 00
	To assessment to Treasurer of General Convention,	66 00
	To paid for printing Journals and distributing same,	144 37
	Balance,	85 47
		$473 84

1886.		Cr.
June 1,	By balance,	$110 29
	By receipts during year rendered as per Statement A,	363 55
		$473 84
1887.		
June 1,	By balance,	$ 85 47

R. J. McCandlish, *Treasurer.*

Report of George W. Thompson, Trustee of Episcopal Salary Fund,

From June 1st, 1886, to June 1st, 1887.

1886.			
June 1,	Mrs. and Miss McFarland, Meadow Bluff	$ 2 00	
	Mrs. M. A. Eoff, Children's Home	2 00	
	Church of the Messiah, Alderson's	5 00	
	Calvary Mission, Coal Valley	12 00	
	Redeemer Mission, Ansted, Rev. Leavell,	14 00	
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	50 00—	$ 85 00

	Amount brought forward	$ 85 00	
June 9,	Emmanuel Church, Volcano, W. H. Sharp,	4 00	
	St. John's Church, Charleston	99 75	
	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	11 00	
	Madison Parish, Pocahontas County	8 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	19 75	
	St. Stephen's Church' Romney	9 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Weston	50 00	
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	78 60	
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	13 50	
	Grace, St. Bartholomew's and Church of the Holy Spirit, Jefferson County	45 75	
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	10 00	
	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	3 00	
	Ronceverte, Mr. Hauxall	5 00	
July 19,	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield. Rev. G. A. Gibbons	2 00	
	St. John's, Charleston	5 00	
	Mrs. Kuykendall	1 00	
	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	51 00	
	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00	
July 24,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
	St. John's Church, Brooke County, Bishop Peterkin	6 50	
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	1 00	
Sep. 29,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	37 50	
	Hartford City, Powellton, } Bishop Peterkin,	1 00	
	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	75 00	
	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00	
Nov. 15,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
	Grape Island, Rev. Hammond	2 00	
1887.			
Jan'y 6,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50	
Jan'y 18,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00	
	Christ Church, Wellsburg	17 75	
Mar. 1,	St. John's Church, Charleston	13 50	
Mar. 26,	" " "	10 00	
	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50	
	E. W. McGill and Mrs. Russell	3 00	
April 1,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00	
	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	450 00	
May 6,	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00	$ 2,068 70

Amount brought forward	$2,068 70	
May 11, St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	150 00	
May 18, Trinity Church, Moundsville	30 00	
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	21 00	
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	14 00	
All Saint's Church, Union	18 00	
Trinity Church, Huntington	50 00	
St. John's Church, Charleston	50 00—	2,406 60
Balance from last year, Journal of Council, page 77		225 85
		$2,632 45
Credit by Bishop's salary in full to date, as per account here filed		2,500 00
Balance,		$ 132 45

The Secretary reports the following Churches as having made report to the Bishop, according to the provisions of Canon VIII., Title A:

Zion Church, Charlestown.
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield.
Christ Church, Clarksburg.
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.
St. Stephen's, Romney.

All other Churches and Missions are reported as not having fulfilled the provisions of this Canon. The Secretary, in the absence of any report from these Parishes, is unable to specify the amounts now due the several ministers.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CALVARY CHURCH, COAL VALLEY.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	18
Whole number of baptized persons	27

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	5
Marriages	2
Burials	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	22
Received from other parishes	1
Added by confirmation	5
Otherwise	1
Total addition	6
Lost by removal	1

Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Present number	4

Public Services.

On Sundays	34
On other days	10

Sunday Schools.

Number	1
Teachers—Females	7
Total number in Sunday Schools	60

Parish Schools.

Number	1
Teachers—Females	1
Pupils—Males	4
" Females	10

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	150

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Other Church Property	600 00
Total	$3,100 00
Indebtedness on Church Property	$ 175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$ 83 31	
Other salaries	140 00	
Repairs and improvements	20 47	
Current expenses	18 00	$261 48

Communion alms	3 86	
Sunday School expenses	32 75	
Other Parochial objects	60 00	$318 39

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 2 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 00	
Diocesan benefactions	100 00	105 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $463 39

There are six communicants at Coalburg.

UNION CHURCH, POWELLTON.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	8
Whole number of baptized persons	25

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number	7
Received from other Parishes	2
Otherwise	2
Total addition	2
Total lost	1
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	12
On other days	4

Sunday Schools.

Number	1
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	3
Total number in Sunday Schools	40
Salary promised the Rector	$80 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	22 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$58 00	
Current expenses	15 00	
Sunday School expenses	20 00	$93 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan benefactions	$ 2 75	$ 2 75
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$95 75

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ADVENT MISSION, ANSTED.

REV. J. H. BIRCKHEAD.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	18
Whole number of baptized persons	22
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	10
Received from other Parishes	2
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	3
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	14
On other days	1

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	1
Total number in Sunday Schools	25

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	1

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	175

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,700 00
Other Church property	350 00
Salary promised the Rector	$ 100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$65 00	
Current expenses	35 00	
Sunday School expenses	20 00	—$120 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	$ 4 00—	$ 4 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $124 00

CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Cruger W. Smith, Mortimer W. Smith, Mord Lewis, Notley Shuttleworth, R. T. Lowndes, John Gittings, David Burns.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	40
Whole number of baptized persons	116

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Adults	2
Total	3
Confirmations	6
Marriages	1
Burials	4

Communicants.

Number last reported	57
Received from other Parishes	3
Added by confirmation	6
Otherwise	1
Total addition	10
Lost by removal	2
Lost by death	2
Total lost	4
Present number	63

Public Services.

On Sundays	46
On other days	54

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	19
" Females	30
Total number in Sunday School	55

Parish Schools, (Industrial.)

Teachers—Females	4
Pupils—Females	21

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Other Church property	350 00
Total	$4,250 00
Indebtedness on Church property	$ 350 00
Salary promised the Rector	450 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$450 00	
Repairs and improvements	212 55	
Current expenses	114 25	
Debts paid	282 07	
Sunday School expenses	21 10	
Parish Missions	16 85	
Donation to minister	52 50	$1,149 32

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 62 50	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00	
Contingent Fund	14 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 60	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	40 78	$ 125 13

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 25 20	
Foreign Missions	16 16	
Religious and Theological Education	10 00	
Other objects	13 96	$ 65 32

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,339 77

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, GRAFTON.

REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Charles Steel, J. Abell Hunter, Dr. James H. Love.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 18

Baptisms.

Infants 1

Total 1

Confirmations 1

Communicants.

Number last reported 23

Received from other Parishes 2

Added by confirmation 1

Total addition	3
Lost by removal	4
Total lost	4
Present number	22

Public Services.

On Sundays	36
On other days	1

Value of Church Property.

Church lot	$1,000 00
Other Church property, (cash on hand for Church building)	823 40
Salary promised the Rector	$120 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	49 65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$ 70 35	
Current expenses	88 25	
Other Parochial objects	823 40	=$982 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 5 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fnnd	50	
Contingent Fund	1 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 20	—$ 8 95

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 3 14	
Foreign Missions	1 30	
Religious and Theological Education	2 00	—$ 6 44

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $997 29

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John S. Cunningham, D. J. Lewis, James M. Turner, Luke Frazier, John L. Cato, Dr. D. Miller, Aylette Thompson

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	75

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	56
Lost by removal	7
Total lost	7
Present number	49

Public Services.

On Sundays, since March 1st	12
On other days, since March 1st	5

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	13
" Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	31

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$3,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total	$5,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$131 40	
Repairs and improvements	28 00	
Current expenses, since March 1st	29 07	
Sunday School expenses	9 93	$189 40

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 11 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50	
Contingent Fund	2 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	50	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 30	$ 17 55

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions, (to Indians,)	$ 5 93	
Religious and Theological Education	50	$ 6 43
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$213 38

N. B.—One hundred dollars of the above mentioned Rector's salary was paid to my predecessor. Other services: At Charleston, 12; Winifred, 1; Union, 5; near Hurricane, 1; whole number in which I have participated, 36.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

REV. R. A. COBBS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—T. L. Broun, J. F. Lewis, A. T. Laidley, W. S. Laidley, George S. Laidley, John Cotton, D. C. Gallaher, S. S. Green, J. D. Lucado.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	111
Whole number of baptized persons	318

Baptisms.

Infants	6
Total	6
Confirmations	4
Marriages	2
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	133
Received from other Parishes	15
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	17
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	3
Total lost	5
Present number	145

Public Services.

On Sundays	86
On other days	62

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, " Females,	16

Pupils—Males, " Females,	140
Total number in Sunday School	156

Churches.

Number	1

Chapels.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	400

Value of Church Property.

Church	$ 4,000 00
Chapel	500 00
Rectory	3,000 00
Other Church property	7,000 00
Total	$14,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property, about	$300 00
Salary promised the Rector	750 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	35 00
Other debts of the Parish, to Bishop's Fund, about	800 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$715 00	
Other salaries	225 00	
Repairs and improvements on Rectory	73 00	
Current expenses	129 41	
Debts paid	351 00	
Communion alms	70 66	
Sunday School expenses	60 00	
Other Parochial objects	44 00	$1,668 07

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$102 50
Contingent Fund	6 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	23 10

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	106 82	
Diocesan benefactions, Bishop's Hospital	35 00	
Expenses of Clerical Delegates to General Convention	18 00	$ 292 17

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 47 55	
Foreign Missions	49 27	
Religious and Theological Education	33 00	
Missions to the Jews	7 61	
Collected for a Missionary in Indian Territory	50 00	
For earthquake sufferers in South Carolina	34 25	
Missionary Enrollment Fund	115 00	$ 336 68

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,296 92

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—James P. Rogers, S. W.; Samuel Sands, J. W.; S. P. Hildreth, John McLure, W. E. Williams.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	102
Whole number of baptized persons, about	350

Baptisms.

Infants	17
Adults	19
Total	36
Confirmations	15
Marriages	1
Burials	10

Communicants.

Number last reported	105

Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	15
Otherwise	4
Total addition	24
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	127

Public Services.

On Sundays	96
On other days	73

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	4
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	45
" Females	84
Total number in Sunday School	139

Churches.

Number	1

Chapels.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	525

Value of Church Property.

Church	$12,500 00
Chapel	1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$ 1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$1,000 00	
Other salaries	121 50	
Current expenses	222 74	
Sunday School expenses	119 43	
Parish Missions	10 00	
Other Parochial objects	133 54	—$1,607 21

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 39 00
Contingent Fund	7 83
Aged and Disabled Clergy	7 00

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	24 57	
Sheltering Arms	9 43	
Widows and Orphans	9 79—$	97 62

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	$ 12 80	
Charleston sufferers	11 72	
Jewish Missions	3 00—$	27 52

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,732 35

The encouraging number of adult baptisms shows the influence for good the "Island" Church is having upon many who, one year ago, viewed her with suspicion.

The above report does not speak of the love and deeds of kindness so liberally dealt out to the Rector during the past year by the whole congregation, without exception.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Wardens: H. McS. Gamble and J. M. Linthicum. Vestrymen: J. W. Inskeep, A. M. Inskeep and J. Ward Wood.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	100
Baptisms	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	32
Present number	32

Public Services.

On Sundays	48
On other days	28

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	5

Pupils—Males	18
" Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	47

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$3,000 00
Rectory	1,900 00
Total	$4,900 00
Indebtedness on Church property, Rectory	$1,100 00
Salary promised the Rector	$250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$250 00	
Other salaries	50 00	
Current expenses	51 93	
Debts paid on Rectory	257 22	
Sunday School expenses	6 00	$615 15

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 15 50	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00	
Contingent Fund	4 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 41	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	17 50	$ 40 41

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	$ 14 84	
Religious and Theological Education	7 50	
Churches in Charleston, S. C.,	5 00	$ 27 34

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $682 90

We held a service over the mountains twelve miles east of Moorefield. Also one in Petersburg, Grant County. Neither one of these are included in any one of my other reports.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ROMNEY.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. C. Covell, Warden; D. R. Williams, Registrar; G. W. Parsons, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	36

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Total	1
Marriages	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	19
Received from other parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	19

Public Services.

On Sundays	28
On other days	1

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	150

Value of Church Property.

Church and lot	$2,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property	$75 00
Salary promised the Rector	$125 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$125 00

Current expenses	10 85	
Debts paid on the Church	261 61	
Other Parochial objects	14 50	$411 96

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 10 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00	
Contingent Fund	2 50	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	25 00	$ 41 50

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	$ 3 00	
Religious and Theological Education	2 00	
American Church Missionary Society	3 00	
Charleston, S. C., Churches	6 27	$ 14 27

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $467 73

EPIPHANY MISSION, SHAW.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	37

Baptisms.

Infants	8
Adults	1
Total	9
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number	5

Public Services.

On Sundays	2
On other days	5

Sunday Schools.

Teachers	4
Pupils	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$ 4 40	
Current expenses	2 00	
Sunday School expenses	15 00	
For Mission Chapel	65 00	$86 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . $86 40

We have some subscriptions for a Church, yet unpaid, and a lot has been given us for Church purposes. We have also had a lot given us at Davis City, and have had service there once.

KEYSER MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons, about	18
Communicants	4

Public Services.

On Sundays	20
On other days	4

CONTRIBUTIONS.

For traveling expenses	$15 00

OKONOKO MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	19

Baptisms.

Adults	1
Confirmations	3
Communicants	9
Public services	11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$9 00	$ 9 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$3 00	
Contingent Fund	75	$ 3 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . $12 75

A lot has been purchased on which to erect a little Church, and the outlook is good for building this year.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Morgan Morgan, Warden; Charles Stuckey and J. K. Cunningham, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons	27

Baptisms.

Infants	5
Total	5
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	15

Added by confirmation	1
Otherwise	1
Total addition	2
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	16

Public Services.

On Sundays	22
On other days	6

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, " Females	5
Pupils—Males, " Females	25
Total number in Sunday School	30

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$50 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	10 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$42 00	
Debts paid	6 00	
Sunday School expenses	14 00	
Other Parochial objects	5 34	$67 34

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$10 00	
Contingent Fund	2 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	35	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	4 00	$16 60

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	$ 1 25	$ 1 25
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$85 19

GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY; ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LEETOWN; CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. J. Grantham, James Logie, Wm. C. Frazier.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	50
Whole number of baptized persons	186

Baptisms.

Infants	3
Adults	4
Total	7
Confirmations	20
Marriages	2
Burials	5

Communicants.

Number last reported	73
Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	20
Total addition	25
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	97

Public Services.

On Sundays	123
On other days	37

Sunday Schools.

Number	4
Teachers—Males	7
" Females	15
Pupils—Males, " Females	130
Total number in Sunday Schools	152

Churches.

Number	3

Sittings.

Free	650

Value of Church Property.

Churches	$8,300 00
Rectory	1,200 00
Total	$9,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$630 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	33 00
Other debts of the Parish	70 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$605 00	
Other salaries	44 24	
Repairs and improvements	110 92	
Current expenses	47 45	
Debts paid	60 00	
Sunday School expenses	75 00	
Other Parochial objects	345 00	$1,287 67

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 60 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 00	
Contingent Fund	13 75	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 87	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	56 26	
Diocesan benefactions	15 00	$ 158 88

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	57 19	
Religious and Theological Education	7 00	
To Bishop Howe, for the Charleston, S.C., Churches	20 75	$ 84 94

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,531 49

TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

REV. ROBERT A. GIBSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—R. J. McCandlish, H. H. Moss, Simms Powell, T. B. Camden, T. A. Harris, W. N. Chancellor.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	175
Whole number of baptized persons	420

Baptisms.

Infants	9
Adults	1
Total	10
Confirmations	3
Marriages	20
Burials	5

Communicants.

Number last reported	195
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	1
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	7
Lost by death	1
Total lost	8
Present number	191

Public Services.

On Sundays	156
On other days	84

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	7
" Females	16
Pupils—Males	70
" Females	85
Total number in Sunday School	178

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	15
Pupils—Females	70

Churches.

Number	1

Chapels.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	170
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property.

Church	$23,000 00
Chapel	5,000 00
Rectory	9,000 00
Total	$37,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$1,800 00
Other debts of the Parish	$450 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$1,800 00	
Other salaries	627 60	
Repairs and improvements on Rectory	325 38	
Current expenses	285 62	
Communion alms	135 00	
Sunday School expenses	70 00	
Parish Missions	100 00	
Other Parochial objects	620 00	$3,963 50

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 500 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	10 00	
Contingent Fund	50 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	25 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	200 00	
Diocesan benefactions	425 00	
Expenses of Deputies to the General Convention in Chicago	25 00	$1,245 00

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 30 78	
Foreign Missions	115 77	
Religious and Theological Education	5 00	
American Church Building Fund	8 57	
Children's Home	15 00	
American Bible Society	4 67	$ 179 79

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,388 29

ASCENSION CHURCH, HINTON.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	23
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	24

Public Services.

On Sundays	24

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	175

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	49 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$38 50	
Sunday School expenses	2 50	$ 41 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $ 41 00

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. D. G. Grove, Benjamin Hurxthal.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	8
Communicants	7
Present number	7

Public Services.

On Sundays	12
On other days	52

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	100

Value of Church Property.

Church	$ 1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	25 88

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$61 62	
Current expenses	4 60	
Other Parochial objects	8 60	$74 82

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$79 82

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSONS.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. Wm. L. Barksdale, Treasurer; A. Phillips, Warden and Registrar; C. W. Vandegrift.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	17
Whole number of baptized persons	39

Baptisms.

Infants	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	19
Received from other Parishes	1
Present number	20

Public Services.

On Sundays	24

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	22
" Females	18

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	100

Value of Church Property.

Church	$800 00
Indebtedness on Church property, Rectory	$400 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$66 44	
Current expenses	51 93	
Communion alms	2 09	
Sunday School collections	40 00	
Money in treasury for payment on Church	100 00	$232 53

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 2 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	6 38	$ 8 88

Objects Without the Diocese.

Church Extension Fund	$ 2 60	$ 2 60

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $244 01

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. A. S. Patrick, Warden; Geo. C. Blonner, Registrar; H. H. Harrison, David S. Wetzel.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	26
Whole number of baptized persons	50

Baptisms.

Adults	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	34
Received from other Parishes	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	35

Public Services.

On Sundays	24
On other days	56

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	10
" Females	17
Total number in Sunday School	32

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,300 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Other Church property	35 00
Total	$3,835 00

Salary promised the Rector		$300 00
Other debts of the congregation		13 55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$142 90	
Current expenses	15 60	
Communion Alms	62	
Sunday School expenses	1 80	
For Xmas tree	8 00	$168 92

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 7 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 15	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 44	$ 10 59

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	$ 8 87	
Mission to the Jews	1 11	$ 9 98
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$189 49

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, FT. SPRING.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Charles Davis and D. Y. Huddleston.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	3
Whole number of baptized persons	10

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number last reported	3

Received from other parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	4
Present number	7
Salary promised the Rector	$8 50
Arrears of Rector's salary	4 53

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$24 76	
Other Parochial objects	2 00	$26 76

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	$ 4 00	
Diocesan Missions	2 50	
Convocation Fund	2 80	$ 9 30
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$36 06

EPIPHANY MISSION, GLENCOE.

REV. CURTIS GRUBB.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	2
Whole number of baptized persons	2
Communicants	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total	$16 75

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George D. Curtis, Warden; John F. Martin, Treasurer; Robert McEldowney, Wm. McG. Hall, Samuel R. Martin, Charles Higgins.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	21
Whole number of baptized persons	70

Baptisms.

Adults	2
Total	2
Confirmations	3
Marriages	3
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	33
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	3
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	1
Total lost	6
Present number	30

Public Services.

On Sundays	22
On other days	9

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	35

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	80

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$100 00	
Other salaries	4 00	
Repairs and improvements	40 38	
Current expenses	3 00	
Communion alms	10 05	
Sunday School expenses	19 52	
Parish Missions	8 00	
Missionary's Traveling expenses	12 00	$196 95

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 21 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 23	
Contingent Fund	4 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 65	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	6 50	
Diocesan benefactions	1 75	$ 40 38

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 2 91	
Foreign Missions	2 75	
Religious and Theological Education	4 00	
American Bible Society	1 59	
Bishop White, Prayer Book Society	2 40	
Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	1 00	$ 14 65

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $251 98

Services the fourth Sunday in each month. The Communion alms were devoted to various objects in the report, and are included there. One communicant lives at Pine Grove, Wetzel county, reported here.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SISTERSVILLE.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Mrs. A. Thistle, Treasurer; Dr. James L. Gillespie, Senior Warden; Mr. Joshua Russell.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Whole number of baptized persons	53

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number last reported	18
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	4
Total addition	7
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	22

Public Services.

On Sundays	31
On other days	11

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	3
" Females	7
Total number in Sunday School	10

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	120

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	7 75
Other debts of the Parish	12 69

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$92 25	
Repairs and improvements	79 27	
Current expenses	10 05	
Communion alms	12 55	
Sunday School expenses	60	$194 72

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$16 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 64	
Contingent Fund	3 77	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 58	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	36 57	
Diocesan benefactions	21 00	$ 85 56

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 1 94	
Foreign Missions	1 91	
Religious and Theological Education	4 62	
American Bible Society	5 63	
Enrollment Fund	5 00	$ 19 10

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $299 38

Services the second Sunday in each month. This report includes three communicants at Long Reach, Tyler county, where we have a fourth interest in a Union Church building, and two at Grape Island, Pleasants county, all reported last year in a special report. The Sunday School was only organized May 8th, 1887. A children's service has been held monthly in the Church during 1887. The communion alms are included in the various objects to which they were devoted in the report.

TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDSVILLE.

REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. G. W. Bruce, Registrar; R. B. Curtis, Senior Warden; J. B. Alexander, Junior Warden and Treasurer; V. A. Weaver, Ass't Treasurer; J. W. Gallaher, B. F. Hodgeman, C. R. Oldham, A. J. Martin.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	60
Whole number of baptized persons	137

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Adults	1
Total	3
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	7

Communicants.

Number last reported	42
Received from other Parishes	4
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	7
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	2
Lost by names erased	6
Total lost	9
Present number	40

Public Services.

On Sundays	44
On other days	21

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	8
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	35
Total number in Sunday School	65

Value of Church Property.

Rectory	$3,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$200 00	
Other salaries	32 00	
Repairs and improvements	112 74	
Current expenses	41 28	
Communion alms	12 59	
Sunday School expenses	58 00	
Parish Missions	9 20	
Rector's traveling expenses to the Council	7 00	$472 81

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 31 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 41	
Contingent Fund	5 83	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 37	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	20 76	
Diocesan benefactions	3 00	
Sheltering Arms Hospital, Sunday School offering	5 00	$ 76 37

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 4 94	
Foreign Missions	3 20	
Religious and Theological Education	9 00	
American Bible Society	1 31	
Bishop White, Prayer Book Society	3 13	
Foreign Missions, (Sunday School)	1 70	$ 23 28

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $572 46

Services every first and third Sunday in the month. Also bi-monthly in the State Penitentiary, where there are three members of the Church, part of a class confirmed during a former rector's ministrations in 1883. These and the services are not included in the above report. The Church building and lot were sold in March, and the Vestry have now in cash and subscriptions $2,200 towards the erection of a new building. Work will be begun immediately upon it, on the lot held for that purpose next to the Rectory. Three Societies in the Parish have raised in the past year $100 not reported above.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren, Er. Ralston, W. G. Harrison, N. B. Newlon, J. P. Troxell, J. S. Lewis, E. M. Vandervort, M. M. Brannon, J. M. Bennett, A. A. Lewis, W. E. Lively.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	56
Whole number of baptized persons, (approximately)	137

Baptisms.

Infants	16
Adults	9
Total	25
Confirmations	24
Marriages	5
Burials	7

Communicants.

Number last reported should have been	76
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	24
Total addition	26
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	101

Public Services.

On Sundays	76
On other days	109

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males, including officers	6
" Females	10
Pupils—Males, " Females	202
Total number in Sunday Schools	218

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	250

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,500 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total	$5,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$516 67

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$516 67	
Other salaries, sexton,	75 00	
Repairs and improvements	184 73	
Current expenses	91 41	
Debts paid	26 77	
Communion alms	7 62	
Sunday School expenses	49 85	
For new Church	589 75	
For Vestments	15 00	$1,556 80

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 70 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 78	
Contingent Fund	16 75	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 55	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	18 56	
Church at Grafton	3 37	
Expenses of Clerical Delegates to General Convention	7 48	
Bishop's Hospital	6 61	$ 133 10

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 8 39	
Foreign Missions	6 89	
Religious and Theological Education	4 56	
Missions to the Jews	8 92	
American Church Missionary Society	13 98	
Charleston, S. C., Churches	31 13	
New York Bible and Praper Book Society	4 48	$ 78 35

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,768 25

REMARKS:

We have a faithful and devoted people. The most hopeful thing is the united effort with which our people are working. A wise and prudent business talent, on the part of our gentlemen, to the Savior's work, and faithful energy on the part of our ladies, united with earnest prayers, have borne large fruit for the Master. The Sunday School is very large and prosperous, well administered by a most successful Superintendent, and is a constant source of strength to the Church.

A number of colored scholars (37) are taught, but we have no colored members of the Church. The congregation is organized into

Chapters, and may be called "Workers for our King," each one seeking to do his or her part, and many of them are very *little* workers.

The Bible readers earnestly study the word of God at their meeting, held weekly at the Rectory, through the larger part of the year. It is gratifying to see how many attend.

The Shepherd's Arms is a society for teaching sewing, and has done much good during some of the winter months.

The salary of the minister has been increased $100 per annum, and is not $600.

HOSPITAL—Chapel services, 19; burials, 27; received for services, $78 50.

BURNSVILLE—Services, 3; communicants, 1.

GLENVILLE—Services, 1; communicants, 1.

JACKSONVILLE—A small village 16 miles from Weston—Communicants, present number, 5; services, 1. This point has been visited on two occasions without having services.

BEVERLY—Communicants, 1.

MADISON PARISH, CLOVER LICK, HUNTERSVILLE AND HILLSBORO.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John Ligon, C. P. Bryan, J. W. Warwick, H. M. Lockridge, R. S. Turk.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	28

Communicants.

Number last reported	14
Added	1
Lost by death	1
Present number	14

Public Services.

On Sundays	5
On other days	3

Churches.

Number	1

Value of Church Property.

Church at Clover Lick	$1,175 00
Other Church property, lot at Huntersville	75 00
Indebtedness on Church property	388 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary, approximately,	$ 29 50	
Building Church at Clover Lick, paid	670 97	$700 47

Objects Without the Diocese.

American Church Missionary Society	$ 2 50	$ 2 50

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . $702 97

NOTE—The charge of this very interesting field was assumed during the ministry of the present missionary in Lewisburg and vicinity. Removing to Weston made the distance greater, so he cannot get there as often. Only Huntersville and Clover Lick, two points, have been visited this year. Hillsboro is at the further end of the county, and has not been visited. The people are devoted to the Church they love, and wait patiently for better things. At Clover Lick a beautiful Church has been built and is nearly completed. $670 97 has been paid on it so far, leaving a debt of $388 40, which a generous gentleman has assumed. This Chapel at Clover Lick deserves special and honorable mention as being mainly the result of the industry and zeal of one faithful woman under the good providence of God. May a loving Savior ever bless all these earnest, faithful people. Further statistics may be furnished by the Registrar.

MISSION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON.

REV. T. H. LACY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—C. C. Higginbotham, J. P. Miller, Miss Maud Fisher, Wm. T. Higginbotham, J. S. Fisher, J. T. Shuey, E. L. Day.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons (approximately)	21

Baptisms.

Infants	4
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported should have been	12
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Present number	14

Public Services.

On Sundays	23
On other days	2

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$23 00	
Current expenses	9 25	$32 25

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	$ 8 14	$ 8 14

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . $40 39

This faithful little band are holding on and trying to do something. An effort is making to purchase a Church building. Friends from various points have helped. The Bishop has given $25; a gentleman from Pennsylvania $30; one from Virginia $50, and one from Staten Island $25, sent to the Bishop for any work he saw fit to aid. So with a small home subscription they are hopeful of better things.

ELK RIVER MISSION, BRAXTON C. H.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, Missionary.

Missions Committee—E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond, F. J. Baxter.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	12

Communicants.

Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3
Present number	8
Services, (including one with Bishop)	3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Salary of Missionary	$2 00	$ 2 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$8 00	
Contingent Fund	2 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	50	$10 50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$12 50

This point is about 40 miles from Weston, where nearest minister lives. He has been there twice—once with the Bishop. On the occasion of his going alone he held service twice.

BEVERLY MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

We have at this point—

Communicants	1
Services held	2

Contribution for Bishop's Hospital, 52 cents.

MT. ZION CHURCH, HEDGESVILLE.

REV. WM. THOMAS LEAVELL.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George T. Kreglow, Senior Warden; Wm. H. Kelmen, Junior Warden; G. Wynkoop, J. H. Miller, G. Apple, Lee Lengamfelter, Walter Lengamfelter, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	36
Whole number of baptized persons	108

Baptisms.

Infants	7
Confirmations	10
Marriages	4
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	52
Added by confirmation	10
Lost by removal	4
Present number	58

Public Services.

On Sundays	80
On other days	10

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	4
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	31
" Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	63

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,000 00
Rectory	500 00
Total	$2,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$100 00
Other salaries	12 00

Current expenses	12 00	
Sunday School expenses	40 00	$164 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 50 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 50	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	35 82	
Sheltering Arms	1 00	$ 87 60

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 10 00	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Jewish Missions	1 00	$ 21 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $272 50

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

REV. WM. THOMAS LEAVELL, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Beverly Tucker and Dr. J. H. Hunter, Wardens; Miss Virginia Campbell and Miss Maggie Teeken, Treas'r and Vice-Treas'r.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	10
Whole number of baptized persons	30

Baptisms.

Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	15
Added by confirmation	1
Present number	16

Public Services.

On Sundays	30

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Females	10

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	250

Value of Church Property.

Church	$ 3,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$ 75 00	
Other salaries	5 00	
Repairs and improvements	125 00	
Current expenses	56 50	
Sunday School expenses	1 00	
Other Parochial objects	25 00	$287 50

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 3 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 00	$ 5 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $292 50

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY.

REVS. L. R. MASON AND DALLAS TUCKER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. B. B. Ranson, Warden; John Hansen, Esq., Registrar; Geo. Child, Treas'r.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Whole number of baptized persons	44
Confirmations	6
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	28
Added by confirmation	6
Total addition	6

Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	33

Public Services.

On Sundays	40
On other days	14

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Total number in Sunday School, about	20

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	300

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$24 00	
Current expenses	17 31	
Sunday School expenses	1 89	
Other Parochial objects	3 11	$46 31

Diocesan.

Bishop's Salary	$14 97	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 04	
Contingent Fund	4 68	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	3 48	
Sundries	2 15	
Diocesan benefactions	1 77	$28 09
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes		$74 40

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

REV. L. R. MASON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George W. Hall and E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; A. S. Dandridge, Registrar; H. W. Potts, T. H. Wysong, Lee H. Moler, W. M. Lemen, John O. Aglionby, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	66
Baptisms.	
Infants	5
Total	5
*Confirmations	6
Marriages	1
Burials	7
Communicants.	
Number last reported	119
Added by confirmation	6
Total addition	6
Lost by removal	8
Lost by death	3
Total lost	11
Present number	114
Public Services.	
On Sundays	89
On other days	58
Sunday Schools.	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	9
Pupils—Males	31
" Females	37
Total number in Sunday School	78
Churches.	
Number	1

Chapels.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	115
Otherwise	222

Value of Church Property.

Church	$12,000 00
Chapel	3,000 00
Rectory	6,000 00
Total	$21,000 00

Salary promised the Rector $900 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$900 00	
Other salaries	50 00	
Repairs and improvements	150 00	
Current expenses	123 60	
Sunday School expenses	15 38	$1,238 98

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 78 00	
Contingent Fund	15 25	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	12 18	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	71 47	
For Sheltering Arms	30 36	$ 207 26

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 36 13	
Foreign Missions	37 08	
Religious and Theological Education	34 84	
Scholarship in Africa	30 58	
Rebuilding Churches in South Carolina	14 61	
Mission to the Jews	9 89	$ 163 13

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,609 37

*Two of these confirmed at school away from home.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, UNION.

REV. R. H. MASON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—James W. McNew and C. A. Shanklin, Wardens; Dr. H. M. Brown, Registrar; J. D. Logan, W. B. Crebs, A. S. Johnston and Hubert Spangler, Vestrymen.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	20
Whole number of baptized persons	62

Baptisms.

Infants	2
Total	2
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	39
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	5
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	40

Public Services.

On Sundays	60
On other days	40

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	19
" Females	8
Total number in Sunday School	34

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	175

Value of Church Property.

Church	$2,500 00
Rectory	1,200 00
Total	$3,700 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$170 00	
Current expenses	76 45	
Debts paid	88 00	
Communion alms	17 09	
Sunday School expenses	15 48	
Parish Missions	1 15	$368 17

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 27 00	
Contingent Fund	6 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	24 65	$ 58 65

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 11 80	
Foreign Missions	8 50	
Religious and Theological Education	5 00	$ 25 30

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $452 12

ST. THOMAS MISSION, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

REV. R. H. MASON, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons	18
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	8

Added by confirmation	2
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	8

Public Services.

On Sundays	30
On other days	4

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	500

Value of Church Property.

Church	$6,500 00
Indebtedness on Church property	1,400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Current expenses	$ 10 00	
Other Parochial objects	87 95	
Church building	2,000 00	$2,097 95

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $2,097 95

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, AND BRUCE CHAPEL, MERCER'S BOTTOM.

REV. C. C. PEARSON.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Christ Church—J. W. English, Registrar; Columbus Sehon, J. R. P. B. Smith, P. C. Eastham, T. Stribling, E. Sehon.

Bruce Chapel—Charles Beale, Judge Moore, James Beale.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	40
Whole number of baptized persons	115

Baptisms.

Infants	12
Adults	5
Total	17
Confirmations	16
Marriages	6
Burials	4

Communicants.

Number last reported	50
Added by confirmation	16
Otherwise	1
Total addition	17
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	167

Public Services.

On Sundays	93
On other days	66

Sunday Schools.

Number	2
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	8
Pupils—Males	51
" Females	63
Total number in Sunday School	125

Churches.

Number	1

Chapels.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200
Otherwise	400

Value of Church Property.

Church	$6,000 00
Chapel	3,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total	11,000 00

Indebtedness on Church ptoperty $400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Other salaries,	$ 27 50	
Repairs and improvements	167 50	
Current expenses	6 10	
Debts paid	85 00	
Communion alms	17 43	
Christmas tree	7 00	
Leaflets	3 00	
Music	1 25	
Expenses to General Convention	2 86	
Improvement on Rectory cistern	30 00	$347 64

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 50 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 03	
Contingent Fund	4 40	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 00	
Diocesan Missions—Christ Church, $21 97; Bruce Chapel, $13 06	35 03	
Convocations	5 00	
Other benefactions	9 87	$112 33

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions, Sunday School offering	$ 6 88	
Religious and Theological Education	5 00	
Missions to the Jews	2 50	
State Bible Society	4 50	$ 18 88

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $478 85

TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. T. Young, Senior Warden; B. S. Leith, Junior Warden; W. B. Colston, G. A. Chrisman, J. E. Boyd, Jr., J. Gassman, E. J. Simpson; J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	127
Whole number of baptized persons about	400

Baptisms.

Infants	12
Adults	5
Total	17
Confirmations	28
Marriages	5
Burials	4

Communicants.

Number last reported	144
Added by confirmation	28
Total addition	28
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	169

Public Services.

On Sundays	161
On other days	134

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males,	3
" Females	17
Pupils—Males	63
" Females	80
Total number in Sunday Schools	163

Parish Schools.

Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Females	40

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	450

Value of Church Property.

Church	$10,000 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total	$13,500 00

Indebtedness on Church property		1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector		900 00
Other debts of the Parish		223 84

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$900 00	
Other salaries	100 00	
Repairs and improvements	125 00	
Current expenses	93 15	
Debts paid	319 10	
Communion alms	32 18	
Sunday School expenses	42 54	
Parish Missions	2 92	
Other Parochial objects	8 00	$1,622 89

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 75 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 03	
Contingent Fund	15 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	16 15	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	74 36	
Diocesan benefactions	23 60	$ 210 14

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$152 26	
Foreign Missions	23 27	
Religious and Theological Education	30 00	
Miscellaneous	25 75	$ 231 28
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$2,064 31

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D.D.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—S. Brady and J. D. Culbertson, Wardens; Robert M. Browne, Treasurer; Allen Brock, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	190
Whole number of baptized persons	585

Baptisms.

Infants	38
Adults	9
Total	47
Confirmations	14
Marriages	11
Burials	28

Communicants.

Number last reported	304
Received from other Parishes	20
Added by confirmation	14
Otherwise	11
Total addition	41
Lost by removal	38
Lost by death	17
Total lost	55
Present number	290

Public Services.

On Sundays	85
On other days	206

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	5
" Females	18
Pupils—Males	40
" Females	165
Total number in Sunday School	228

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Number	690

Value of Church Property.

Church	$40,000 00
Indebtedness on Church property	6,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$2,000 00

Other salaries	$1,166 00	
Repairs and improvements	600 00	
Current expenses	230 50	
Communion alms	140 00	
Sunday School expenses	316 40	
Parish Missions	67 50	
Other Parochial objects	308 17	$4,828 57

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 600 00	
Contingent Fund	15 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	20 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	85 28	
Diocesan benefactions	80 00	$ 800 28

Objects Without the Diocese.

Religious and Theological Education	$ 31 48	$ 31 48

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,660 33

ZION CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—N. S. White, W. F. Lippitt.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms.

Infants	19
Adults	5
Total	24
Confirmations	20
Marriages	2
Burials	6

Communicants.

Number last reported	274
Received from other Parishes	6
Added by confirmation	20
Total addition	26
Lost by removal	19

Lost by death	3
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	23
Present number	277

Public Services.

On Sundays	134
On other days	126

Sunday Schools.

Number	3
Teachers—Males	15
" Females	25
Pupils—Males	156
" Females	94
Total number in Sunday Schools	290

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	220
Otherwise	450

Value of Church Property.

Church	$ 8,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Total	$13,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$1,250 00	
Other salaries	270 00	
Repairs and improvements	30 03	
Current expenses	181 85	
Debts paid	182 97	
Communion alms	132 74	
Sunday School expenses	183 21	
Parish Missions	21 94	
Other Parochial objects	459 69	
Chapel for colored people from abroad	833 55	
Miscellaneous	50 00	$3,595 98

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 400 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 93	
Contingent Fund	50 00	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	35 80	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	403 87	
Diocesan benefactions	20 00	
Diocesan Sunday School Commission	10 97	
Delegates to General Convention	16 00	$ 944 57

Objects Without the Diocese.

Domestic Missions	$ 487 95	
Foreign Missions	276 10	
Religious and Theological Education	45 00	
Charleston sufferers	85 00	
Rev. Mr. Masuri	23 00	$ 917 05

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $5,457 60

CHRIST CHURCH, TAVERNERSVILLE.

REV. J. F. WOODS.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	2
Whole number of baptized persons	3

Public Services.

On Sundays	5
On other days	15

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
" Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	30

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	100

Value of Church Property.

Church	$300 00
Other Church property	100 00
Total	$400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Repairs and improvements	$300 00	
Sunday School expenses	5 00	$305 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$305 00

ELIZABETH AND NEWARK MISSION.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. W. Hale, Warden; Leonard Bidwell, Treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Hale, Registrar.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	7
Whole number of baptized persons	16

Communicants.

Number last reported	12
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	11

Public Services.

On Sundays	15
Salary promised the Rector	$60 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	7 85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$52 15	$52 15

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$54 15

GRACE CHURCH, CRESAP'S VALLEY.

REV. J. F. WOODS.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, Registrar; Friend Cox, Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	31

Baptisms.

Infants	6
Adults	2
Total	8
Confirmations	2

Communicants.

Number last reported	11
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	11

Public Services.

On Sundays	21
On other days	1

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	12
" Females	18
Total number in Sunday School	34

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	100

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$60 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	6 90

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$ 53 10	
Repairs and improvements	100 00	
Current expenses	3 00	
Sunday School expenses	4 00	$160 10

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	$ 6 00	$ 6 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $166 10

WAVERLY MISSION, WAVERLY.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	8
Baptisms.	
Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Burials	1
Communicants.	
Present number	7
Public Services.	
On Sundays	12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$15 00	$15 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$15 00

ST. MARY'S MISSION, ST. MARY'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	4
Whole number of baptized persons	10
Communicants.	
Present number	2
Public Services.	
On Sundays	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$40 00	
Current expenses	5 00	$45 00
Diocesan.		
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes		$50 00

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	13
Whole number of baptized persons	30

Baptisms.

Adults	1
Marriages	1
Burials	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	26
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	24

Public Services.

On Sundays	12

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	125

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$55 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	14 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$41 00	
Repairs and improvements	3 00	$44 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 6 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	5 11	$11 11

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	$ 1 00	$ 1 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$56 11

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION, WILLIAMSTOWN.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	8
Whole number of baptized persons	14
Marriages	1

Communicants.

Number last reported	9
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	2
Total lost	2
Present number	8

Public Services.

On Sundays	6

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$5 00—$5 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,	$5 00

CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT.

REV. J. HOWARD MACQUEARY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—W. E. Watson and I. E. Sands, Wardens; J. N. Gowd, A. R. Hayden, T. F. Watson.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	32
Whole number of baptized persons	140

Communicants.

Number last reported	53
Mannington	5
Smithtown	5
Fairmont	43
Present number	53

Public Services.

On Sundays	32
On other days	12

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$5,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total	$6,500 00
Indebtedness on Church ptoperty	3,400 00
Salary promised the Rector	350 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary	$350 00	
Other salaries, janitor	50 00	
Current expenses	45 00	$445 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 25 00	$ 25 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . $470 00

GRACE CHURCH, RAVENSWOOD.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—G. Parks and Dr. Robert G. Crooks.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	19

Communicants.

Whittle Mission	6
Ravenswood	15
Present number	21

Public Services.

On Sundays	4
On other days	1

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Number	85

Value of Church Property.

Church	$ 500 00
Rectory	600 00
Total	$1,100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Repairs and improvements	$ 18 00	
Debts paid	100 00	$118 00

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	$ 2 76	$ 2 76

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $120 76

MASON COUNTY MISSION.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	25
Whole number of baptized persons	30
Communicants.	
West Columbia	8
Clifton	2
Mason City	11
Hartford City	10
Present number	31
Public Services.	
On Sundays	3

TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Thomas Rogers, Senior Warden; C. A. Hayes, J. I. Harvey, M. M. Dent, J. G. Samsel.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families	11
Burials	1
Communicants.	
Number last reported	20
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	16
Public Services.	
On Sundays	6
On other days	10
Sunday Schools.	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	6
" Females	7
Total number in Sunday Schools	17
Churches.	
Number	1
Sittings.	
Free	150
Value of Church Property.	
Church	$2,400 00
Indebtedness on Church property	400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Repairs and improvements	$1,400 00	
Current expenses	16 00	
Sunday School expenses	19 26	$1,435 26

Diocesan.

Diocesan and Convocation Missions	$ 14 45	$ 14 45

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, $1,449 71

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKE COUNTY.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Communicants.

Present number 46

Sunday Schools.

Total number in Sunday School 81

Churches.

Number 1

Sittings.

Free 410

Value of Church Property.

Church $2,500 00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—W. T. Greer, H. C. Flesher, R. S. Morgan, Warren Miller, C. H. Progles.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of families or parts of families 10
Whole number of baptized persons 50

Baptisms.

Infants 2
Confirmations 10

Communicants.

Number last reported 12
Added by confirmation 10
Total addition 10
Present number 22

Public Services.

On Sundays 3
On other days 4

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males	3
" Females	7
Pupils—Males	20
" Females	23
Total number in Sunday School	53

Churches.

Number	1

Sittings.

Free	200

Value of Church Property.

Church	$1,500 00
Other Church property	150 00
Total	$1,650 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Repairs and improvements	$ 62 00	
Debts paid	226 00	
Sunday School expenses	35 00	—$323 00

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 11 00	
Contingent Fund	2 50	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1 63	—$ 15 13

Objects Without the Diocese.

Foreign Missions	$ 62	—$ 62
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes,		$338 75

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

REV. J. B. FITZPATRICK, (Resigned October 1st, 1886.)

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Baptisms.

Infants	6
Adults	2
Total	8
Confirmations	3

Communicants.

Number last reported	79
Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation	3

Total addition	4
Lost by removal	12
Lost by names erased	6
Total lost	18
Present number	65

Public Services.

On Sundays	20

Sunday Schools.

Teachers—Males,	4
" Females	7
Pupils—Males	25
" Females	35
Total number in Sunday Schools	71

Churches.

Number	1

Value of Church Property.

Church and lots	$13,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	300 00
Other debts of the Parish	250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Rector's salary, 4 months	$100 00	
Other salaries	15 00	
Repairs and improvements	120 00	
Current expenses	26 00	
Debts paid	250 00	
Sunday School expenses	64 18	
Extra services	50 00	$625 18

Diocesan.

Bishop's salary	$ 50 00	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	13 50	
Sheltering Arms	17 54	$ 81 04

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, . . $706 22

TABULATED STATEMENT OF CHURCHES AND MISSIONS ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

P, Parish. M, Mission.

NAME.	Families or parts of.	Whole No. of baptized persons.	Baptisms: Infants.	Baptisms: Adults.	Baptisms: Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants: Last Reported.	Communicants: Present Number.	Public Services: On Sundays.	Public Services: Other days.	Sunday Schools: Teachers Total.	Sunday Schools: Scholars Total.	Parish Schools: Teachers Total.	Parish Schools: Scholars Total.	Churches.	Chapels.	Sittings: Free.	Sittings: Otherwise.
Rev. J. H. Birckhead—																				
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	18	27	2	1	3	5	2	2	22	19	34	10	7	53	1	14	1		150	
Church of The Redeemer, Ansted, M	18	22				1		1	10	7	14	1	2	23	1		1		175	
Powellton, M	8	25	1		1			1	7	7	12	4	6	34						
Coalburg, M		9								6										
Rev. J. Brittingham—																				
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P	40	116	1	2	3	6	1	4	57	63	46	54	6	49	4	21	1		200	
St. Matthias, Grafton, M	18	27	1		1	1			23	22	36	1								
Rev. C. M. Campbell—																				
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P	25	75	1		1			1	56	49	12	5	3	28			1		200	
Rev. R. A. Cobbs—																				
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	111	318	6		6	4	2	6	133	145	86	62	16	140			1	1	400	
Rev. J. G. Gantt—																				
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	102	350	17	19	36	15	1	10	105	127	96	73	10	129			1	1	525	
Rev. G. A. Gibbons—																				
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	25	100	6		6				32	32	48	28	7	40			1		200	
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	12	36	1		1		1		19	19	28	1					1		150	
Epiphany, Shaw, M	9	37	8	1	9	3				5	2	5	4	20						
Keyser, M	6	18								4	20	4								
Okonoko, M	4	19	1		1	3				9		11								
Rev. John S. Gibson—																				
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P	7	27	5		5	1			15	16	22	6	5	25			1		200	
Grace Church, P																				
St. Bartholomew's Church, P	50	186	3	4	7	20	2	5	73	97	123	37	22	130			3		650	
Church of the Holy Spirit, P																				
Rev. R. A. Gibson—																				
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	175	420	9	1	10	3	20	5	195	191	156	84	23	155	15	70	1	1	170	400
Rev. Curtis Grubb—																				
Epiphany Church, Glencoe, P	2	2								2										
The Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring, M	3	10	1	1	2	3			3	7										
Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, P	4	8							7	7	12	52					1		100	
Church of the Messiah, Alderson, P	17	39	1		1				19	20	24		5	40			1		100	
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, P	26	50		1	1				34	35	24	56	6	27			1		200	
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	20	20				2			23	24	24						1		175	
Rev. K. J. Hammond—																				
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, M	21	70		2	2	3	3	1	33	30	22	9	5	35			1		80	
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M	20	53	2	1	3	3			18	22	31	11	4	10			1		120	
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P	60	137	2	1	3	3	1	7	42	40	44	21	11	65						
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D.—																				
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	56	137	16	9	25	24	5	7	76	101	76	109	16	202			1		250	
Clover Lick, Huntersville and Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, P	12	28							14	14	5	3					1			
Beverly, Randolph county, M	1	3								1		2					1			
Elk River, Braxton C. H., M	5	12				3				8		3								
The Transfiguration, Buckhannon, M	7	21	4		4	2			12	14	23	2								
Burnsville, Glenville and Jacksonville, M										7		5								
Rev. W. T. Leavell—																				
Mt. Zion Chapel, [illegible], P	[illegible]	[illegible]	7		7	10	4	6	52	58	80	10	16	53			1		200	
St. Mark's Church, [illegible] Springs, M	[illegible]	[illegible]	1		1	1		1	15	16	30			[illegible]					250	
Rev. L. R. Mason—																				
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	66	161	5		5	6	1	7	119	114	89	58	10	68			1	1	115	222
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, M	20	44				6		1	28	33	40	14	4	20			1		300	
Duffield's, M																				
Rev. R. H. Mason—																				
All Saint's Church, Union, P	20	62	2		2	3	1	2	39	40	60	40	7	27			1		175	
St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, M	7	18				2			8	8	30	4					1		500	
Rev. C. C. Pearson—																				
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P	40	115	12	5	17	16	6	4	50	67	93	66	11	114			2		200	450
Bruce Chapel																				
Rev. R. D. Roller—																				
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	127	460	12	5	17	28	5	4	144	169	161	134	20	143	5	40	1		150	
St. Andrew's, Strinesville, M																				
Rev. R. R. Swope, D.D.—																				
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P	190	555	38	9	47	14	11	28	304	290	85	206	23	205			1			600
Rev. Dallas Tucker—																				
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	125	415	[illegible]	5	24	20	2	6	271	277	131	126	40	250			1		220	450
Mountain, M																				
Rev. J. F. Woods—																				
Christ Church, Tavernersville, P	2	3									5	15	3	27			1		100	
Elizabeth and Newark, M	7	16							12	11	15									
Crace Church, Cresap, M	9	31	6	2	8	2			11	11	21	1	4	30			1		100	
Waverly, M	5	8	1		1	1		1		7	12									
St. John's Church, Willow Island, P	13	30		1	1		1	1	26	24	12						1		125	
St. Mary's, Pleasants county, M	4	10								2	20									
Williamstown, Wood county, M	8	14					1		9	8	6									
Christ Church, Fairmont, P	32	140							43	43	32	12					1		200	
Mannington, M		7							5	5										
Smithtown, M		7							5	5										
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P	12	19								15	5	4	4	30			1		85	
Whittle, M		9								6										
West Columbia, M	8	12								8										
Clifton, M	1	3								2	3									
Mason City, M	8	14								11										
Hartford City, M	8	15								10										
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P	11	25						1	20	16	6	10	4	13			1		150	
St. John's Church, Brooke county, P		69							46	46			11	70			1		410	
St. John's Church, Ripley, P	10	50	2		2	10			12	22	3	4	10	53			1		100	
Trinity Church, Huntington, P	*65	*127	6	2	8	3			79	65	20		11	60			1			
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P	25	57							17	19			11	70			1		150	
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P		21								14							1		150	
"Heavenly Rest," Princeton, M		20								13										
Flat Top, Bramwell, M																				
Total	1764	5037	199	72	271	227	70	112	2378	2615	1,982	1,363	344	2,438	26	145	43	4	8,035	2,212

NAME.	Value of Church Property: Church.	Chapel	Rectory.	Other Church Property	Indebtedness on Church Property.	Salary Promised the Rector.	Arrears of Rector's Salary.	Other Debts of the Parish.
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	$ 1,000 00	$	$ 1,500 00	$ 6,000 00	$ 175 00	$	$	$
Church of The Redeemer, Ansted, M	1,700 00			3,500 00		100 00	35 00	
Powellton, M						80 00	22 00	
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P	2,000 00		2,000 00	350 00	350 00	450 00		
St. Matthias, Grafton, M				1,000 00		120 00	49 65	
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P	3,000 00		2,000 00			100 00		
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	4,000 00	500 00	3,000 00	7,000 00	300 00	750 00	35 00	800 00
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	12,500 00	1,500 00				1,000 00		
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	3,000 00		1,600 00		1,100 00	250 00		
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	2,500 00				75 00	125 00		
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P	2,000 00					50 00	8 00	
St. Bartholomew's Church, P	8,300 00		1,200 00			630 00	21 94	70 00
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	23,000 00	5,000 00	9,000 00			1,800 00		450 00
The Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring, M						50 00	4 53	
Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, P	1,000 00					150 00	25 88	
Church of the Messiah, Alderson, P	800 00				100 00	100 00		
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, P	2,300 00		1,500 00	35 00		300 00		13 55
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	1,500 00					150 00	19 00	
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, M	1,500 00					100 00		
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M	1,500 00					100 00	7 75	12 69
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P			3,000 00			200 00		
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	2,500 00		2,500 00			516 67		
Clover Lick, Huntersville and Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, P	1,175 00			75 00	388 40			
Mt. Zion Chapel, [illegible], P	2,000 00		500 00			150 00	50 00	
St. Mark's Church, [illegible] Springs, M	3,500 00							
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	12,000 00	3,000 00	6,000 00			900 00		
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, M	1,200 00							
All Saint's Church, Union, P	2,500 00		1,200 00					
St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, M	6,500 00				1,400 00			
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P	6,000 00		2,000 00		400 00			
Bruce Chapel	3,000 00							
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	10,000 00		2,500 00	1,000 00	1,500 00	900 00		223 84
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P	40,000 00				6,500 00	2,000 00		
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	8,000 00		5,000 00			1,250 00		
Christ Church, Tavernersville, P	300 00			100 00				
Elizabeth and Newark, M						60 00	7 85	
Crace Church, Cresap, M	1,000 00					60 00	6 90	
St. John's Church, Willow Island, P	1,000 00					55 00	14 00	
Christ Church, Fairmont, P	5,000 00		1,500 00		3,400 00	55 00		
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P	500 00		600 00					
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P	2,400 00				400 00			
St. John's Church, Brooke county, P	2,500 00							
St. John's Church, Ripley, P	1,500 00			150 00				
Trinity Church, Huntington, P	13,000 00					300 00		250 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P	2,150 00			1,500 00				
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P	1,500 00							
Total	$ 200,825 00	$ 10,000 00	$ 46,900 00	$ 12,160 00	$ 16,388 40	$ 13,146 67	$ 340 50	1,820 08

NAME.	Parochial Contributions: Rector's Salary	Other Salaries	Repairs and Improvements	Current Expenses	Debts Paid	Communion Alms	Sunday School	Parish Missions	Other Parochial Objects	Total
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	$ 83 31	$ 140 00	$ 20 47	$ 18 00	$	$ 3 86	$ 33 75	$	$ 60 00	$ 358 39
Church of The Redeemer, Ansted, M	65 00			35 00			20 00			120 00
Powellton, M	58 00			15 00			20 00			93 90
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P	450 00		212 55	114 25	282 07		21 10	16 85	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Matthias, Grafton, M	70 35			88 25					823 40	[illegible]
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P	131 40		28 00	20 07			9 93			[illegible]
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	715 00	225 00	73 00	129 41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		14 00	1,068 07
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	1,000 00	121 50		222 71			110 43	10 00	133 53	[illegible]
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	250 00	50 00		51 93	257 22		6 00			615 15
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	125 00			10 85	261 61				14 50	[illegible]
Epiphany, Shaw, M	4 40			2 00			15 00	65 00		86 40
Keyser, M								15 00		15 00
Okonoko, M	9 00									[illegible]
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P	42 40				[illegible]		14 00		5 31	[illegible]
St. Bartholomew's Church, P	[illegible]	11 24	110 62	47 45	[illegible]		75 00		345 00	[illegible]
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	1,800 00	627 50	325 38	285 62		135 00	70 00	100 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Epiphany Church, Glencoe, P									16 75	16 75
The Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring, M	24 76								[illegible]	[illegible]
Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, P	[illegible]			4 60					[illegible]	[illegible]
Church of the Messiah, Alderson, P	[illegible]			[illegible]		2 00			[illegible]	[illegible]
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, P	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]	1 50		[illegible]	[illegible]
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	[illegible]					[illegible]				41 00
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, M	100 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 00		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P	200 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	516 67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 62	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Clover Lick, Huntersville and Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, P	29 50								670 97	700 47
Elk River, Braxton C. H., M	2 00									2 00
The Transfiguration, Buckhannon, M	23 00			9 25						32 25
Mt. Zion Chapel, [illegible], P	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]
St. Mark's Church, [illegible] Springs, M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	[illegible]	50 00	[illegible]	[illegible]			15 38			[illegible]
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, M		24 00		17 31			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
All Saint's Church, Union, P	170 00			76 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, M				10 00					[illegible]	[illegible]
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P		27 50	107 50	6 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	125 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	181 88	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Christ Church, Tavernersville, P			300 00				5 00			305 00
Elizabeth and Newark, M	52 15									52 15
Crace Church, Cresap, M	53 10		100 00	3 00			4 00			160 10
Waverly, M	15 00									15 00
St. John's Church, Willow Island, P	41 00		3 00							44 00
St. Mary's, Pleasants county, M	40 00			5 00						45 00
Williamstown, Wood county, M	[illegible]									[illegible]
Christ Church, Fairmont, P	350 00	50 00		45 00						445 00
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P			18 00		100 00					118 00
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P			1,400 00	16 00			19 26			1,435 26
St. John's Church, Ripley, P			62 00		226 00		35 00			323 80
Trinity Church, Huntington, P	100 00	15 00	120 00	26 00	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]
Total	$ 12,757 41	$ 3,038 74	$ 4,417 97	$ 2,142 22	$ 2,495 74	$ 596 98	$ 1,347 57	$ 317 56	$ 7,396 68	$ 34,510 77

NAME.	Diocesan Contributions: Bishop's Salary	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Contingent Fund	Dis. C., W. & O. Fund	Diocesan Missions	[illegible]	Hospital	Other Objects	Total	Objects without the Diocese: Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	[illegible]	Other Objects	Total.	Gen'l Total of Money Raised by Parish for all Purposes
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	$ [illegible]	$	$	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	$	$	$	$ 105 00	$	$	$	$	$	[illegible]
Church of The Redeemer, Ansted, M	[illegible]								[illegible]						124 00
Powellton, M						2 75			2 75						[illegible]
Christ Church, Clarksburg, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 25	2 00	[illegible]				125 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 00	13 00	65 32	1,339 77
St. Matthias, Grafton, M	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 25	1 00	1 20				[illegible]	[illegible]	1 30	2 00		[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 25	50	[illegible]				17 55	5 93		50		[illegible]	213 38
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	102 50		6 75	23 10	[illegible]		35 00	18 00	292 17	[illegible]	41 27	33 00	34 25	336 68	2,260 02
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	[illegible]		7 83	16 70	24 57		9 43		[illegible]	3 00	12 80		11 72	27 52	1,732 35
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	15 50	1 00	4 00	2 41	17 50				40 11	[illegible]	7 42	7 50	5 00	27 34	[illegible]
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 50	2 00	25 00				41 50	4 50	1 50	2 00	6 27	14 27	[illegible]
Epiphany, Shaw, M															86 40
Keyser, M															15 00
Okonoko, M	3 00		75						3 75						12 75
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P	10 00		2 25	35	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			1 25	[illegible]
St. Bartholomew's Church, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00	20 75	[illegible]	1,531 40
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	[illegible]	16 00	[illegible]	25 00	[illegible]	[illegible]		25 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	115 77	5 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,388 20
Epiphany Church, Glencoe, P															16 75
The Holy Comforter, Ft. Spring, M	[illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]						[illegible]
Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, P	[illegible]								[illegible]						[illegible]
Church of the Messiah, Alderson, P	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, P	[illegible]			2 15		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Ascension Church, Hinton, M															41 00
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*Taken from Journal of 1880.

Resolved, That this Council calls the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgement of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

HUNTINGTON, 1888.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

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Secretary of the Council,
Rev. Robert Douglas Roller, Charleston.

Treasurer of the Council,
Mr. R. J. McCandlish, Parkersburg.

Standing Committee (P. O. Charlestown),

Rev. W. T. Leavell, President.
Rev. L. R. Mason.
Rev. Dallas Tucker.
Mr. E. I. Lee.
Mr. Isaac H. Strider.
Mr. N. S. White, Secretary.

Missionary Committee,
The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
Rev. J. F. Woods.
Rev. S. S. Moore.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
Mr. B. M. Ambler.
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Trustee of the Episcopal Fund (Special.)
Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

Trustees of the Permanent (Episcopal) Fund.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish. Mr. Robt. M. Browne. Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Registrar of the Diocese.
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Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons,

Rev. L. R. Mason. Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Rev. R D. Roller.
Mr. E. I. Lee.

Committee on Religious Education.

Rev. R. H. Mason. Rev. J. H. Birckhead.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Mr. T. L. Broun.
Mr. E. Sehon.

Committee on Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. Brittingham. Rev. D. Tucker.
Rev. N. F. Marshall. Mr. Cruger W. Smith.
Mr. L. G. Brock.

Examining Chaplains.

Rev. R. H. Mason. Rev. John S. Gibson. Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.

Officers of the Brotherhood.

Mr. George W. Thompson, Jr., Pres't. Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Sec'y.
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Judge J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CLERGY LIST, JUNE 1, 1888.

RT. REV. GEORGE W. PETERKIN, D. D . . . . . Parkersburg.
*Rev. W. T. Leavell, Mt. Zion Church, ... Hedgesville.
Rev. John F. Woods, St. John's Church, ... Willow Island.
*Rev. R. H. Mason, All Saint's Church, ... Union.
Rev. George A. Gibbons, Emmanuel Church, ... Moorefield.
*Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., St. Matthew's Church, ... Wheeling.
Rev. R. D. Roller, St. John's Church, ... Charleston.
Rev. J. Brittingham, Christ Church, ... Clarksburg.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., St. Paul's Church. . . . . Weston.
Rev. John S. Gibson, Grace Church, ... Middleway
Rev. L. R. Mason, Trinity Church, ... Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson, Christ Church, ... Pt. Pleasant.
Rev. Dallas Tucker, Zion Church, ... Charlestown.
Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Trinity Church, ... Moundsville.
*Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, St. Luke's Church, ... Wheeling.
†T. H. MacQueary, ... Canton, Ohio.
Rev. C. M. Campbell, St. Mark's Church, ... St. Albans.
Rev. N. F. Marshall, Trinity Church . . . . . Huntington.
†Rev. John Ambler, Christ Church, ... Fairmont.
*Rev. Walter L. Burwell, St. Philip's Church, ... Charlestown.
†Rev. S. Scollay Moore, Trinity Church, ... Parkersburg.
†Rev. F. A. Meade, Church of the Messiah, ... Alderson.
†Rev. J. H. Birckhead, ... Coal Valley.
†Rev. Curtis Grubb, ... Lewisburg.

GEORGE W. PETERKIN,
Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Those marked † are not entitled to seats in this Council.
*Not present.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

*Robert M. Browne, St. Matthew's, Ohio County. *Allen Brock, Alternate.

David Burns, Christ Church, Clarksburg. *Mord. Lewis, Alternate.

Dr. J. T. Cotton, St. John's, Charleston. *T. L. Broun and Alex. T. Laidley, Alternates.

John S. Cunningham, Bangor Parish. *J. M. Turner, Alternate.

*R. B. Curtis, Trinity, Marshall County. *C. R. Oldham, Alternate.

H. J. Derbyshire, Trinity, Cabell County. Dr. M. L. Mayo, Alternate.

W. G. Harrison, St. Paul's, Lewis County. *Dr. J. S. Lewis, Alternate.

A. S. Johnson, All Saint's Monroe County. *J. D. Logan and Dr. H. M. Brown, Alternates

E. I. Lee, Trinity, Jefferson County. *G. W. Hall, Alternate.

*Dr. John Ligon, Madison, Pocahontas County.

R. J. McCandlish, Trinity, Wood County. Simms Powell, Alternate.

*W. C. Ridgley, Christ Church, Brooke County. G. A. Baxter, Alternate.

*Edmond Sehon, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County. Wm. Stribling, Alternate.

*I. H. Strider, Grace, &c., Jefferson County. *James Grantham, Alternate.

*F. M. Triplett, St. John's, Pleasants County. *J. W. Morris, Alternate.

B. C. Washington, Zion, Jefferson County. *Dr. W. F. Lippitt, Alternate.

*J. W. Wood, Emmanuel, Hardy County.

J. W. McLure, St. Luke's Wheeling.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

FOR RULES OF ORDER SEE JOURNALS FOR THE YEARS 1878 TO 1885 INCLUSIVE.

JOURNAL

Of the Eleventh Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1888, 10:30 A. M.

The Eleventh Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met at this, the appointed place and day, for assembling.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. S. Scollay Moore and C. C. Pearson. The Rev. G. A. Gibbons preached the sermon from the Epistle to the Galatians, vi. chapter, 2d and 5th verses. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons. The offertory was devoted to the proposed Rectory of Trinity Church, Huntington.

After Divine Service, the Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll was then called of the ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, and the following were found present:

The Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., the Revs. Messrs. Woods, Gibbons, Roller, Lacy, Gibson, L. R. Mason, Pearson, Tucker, Hammond, Campbell, Marshall and Moore.

The names of Lay Delegates and Alternates elected were then called from the certificates of election, and the following answered:

John S. Cunningham, Bushrod C. Washington, George A. Baxter, William Stribling, H. J. Derbyshire, William G. Harrison, Dr. John T. Cotton, Edmond I. Lee

There being a quorum of both orders present, the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The Rev. J. F. Woods and Mr. George A. Baxter were appointed a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

On motion of Rev. John S. Gibson, the hours of meeting were fixed at 9 to 11 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Council met, with the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Council went into the election of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons. The ballot resulted in the election of the Revs. L. R. Mason, Dr. Lacy, J. S. Gibson, R. D. Roller and Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reported as follows:

TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned committee, having examined the certificates handed us, desire to report that the following named persons have been duly elected from their respective parishes as delegates to this Council and are entitled to seats in the same:

Emmanuel, Hardy County, J. Ward Wood.

Christ's, Clarksburg, David Burns. Alternate, Ward Lewis.

Zion, Jefferson County, Bushrod C. Washington. Alternate, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Trinity, Jefferson County, E. I. Lee. Alternate, G. W. Hall.

Trinity, Marshall County, R. B. Curtis. Alternate, C. R. Oldham.

St. Paul's, Lewis County, W. G. Harrison. Alternate, Dr. I. S. Lewis.

St. Matthew's, Ohio County, Robert Browne. Alternate, Allen Brock.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's, Jefferson County, Isaac H. Strider. Alternate, James Grantham.

Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, Edmond Sehon. Alternate, William Stribling.

St. John's, Pleasants County, F. M. Triplett. Alternate, J. W. Norris.

Trinity, Cabell County, H. J. Derbyshire. Alternate, Dr. M. L. Mayo.

Madison, Pocahontas County, Dr. John Ligon.

All Saint's, Monroe County, A. S. Johnson. Alternates, J. D. Logan and Dr. H. M. Brown.

Trinity, Wood County, R. J. McCandlish. Alternate, Simms Towel.

St. John's Kanawha County, Dr. John Cotton. Alternates, T. L. Broun and Alex. T. Laidley.

Bangor, Kanawha County, John S. Cunningham. Alternate, J. M. Turner.

Christ's, Brooke County, W. C. Ridgley. Alternate, G. A. Baxter.

J. F. WOODS,
GEORGE A. BAXTER,
Committee.

The Rev. J. F. Woods offered the following :

Resolved, That all visiting clergymen, clergymen not entitled to seats, and Alternate Delegates be invited to seats in the Council, with a right to speak, but not to vote.

The Bishop announced the following committees :

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. Dallas Tucker. Rev. G. A. Gibbons.
Mr. William Stribling. Mr. William G. Harrison.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. K. J. Hammond. Rev. L. R. Mason.
Mr. Bushrod C. Washington. Dr. John T. Cotton.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons:

Resolved, That Title A, Canon III, Section 11, seventh line, be amended by inserting the words, "*if there be no vestry by*," between the words "or" and "the."

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the report of the special com-

mittee appointed at the last Council on delinquency of parishes, &c. (See page 59 of Journal of 1887.)

The following recommendation of the committee was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, viz.:

"That Article II of the Constitution be amended by inserting between the words 'ministers' and 'and," in the next to the last line, the words, 'But no parish or congregation neglecting or refusing to pay its assessments, whether laid by canon or resolution of the Council, in any year, shall be entitled to representation in the Council until it has paid the assessments or been excused by the Council.'"

After considerable discussion, the remainder of the report was made the special order of the day for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered the following:

Resolved, That Article II of Constitution be so changed as to read: "There shall be a Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in June every year."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the Council pray for God's blessing upon the Mission now being held in Culpepper.

Carried, and the Bishop offered prayers.

The Rev. L. R. Mason moved that the words, "whole number of baptized persons" be and are hereby stricken from the form of Parochial Reports.

After full discussion the motion was lost.

The hour having arrived, the Council adjourned.

THURSDAY—9 A. M.

The Council met at this hour, the Bishop in the chair. The Rev. John S. Gibson read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be

appointed to express the feelings of this Council in regard to the death of the Hon. George W. Thompson, long-time Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and who has done so much to establish this Diocese, and help it when established.

The Bishop appointed the following:

The Rev. Dr. Lacy.	Capt. J. W. McLure.
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Bushrod C. Washington.

The Committee on Credentials reported upon the certificate of Capt. J. W. McLure, of St. Luke's, Wheeling, who appeared and took his seat.

The Bishop then read his annual address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

When our Tenth Annual Council met in Weston, one year ago, we were all pained to miss from its sessions our efficient Secretary, the Rev. R. A. Cobbs. Few of us perhaps thought that he would so soon be called away to his rest and reward. On Tuesday, June 28th, in the Rectory at Charleston, he was gathered unto his fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, and in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope. I took occasion in the sermon I preached at the time of his funeral, to express more fully my sense of the great loss the Diocese has sustained in his death.

Since our last session we have also lost the faithful custodian of our Episcopal Fund, Judge George W. Thompson. He took great interest in the formation of the Diocese, and was present as a Deputy from Virginia at the General Convention of 1877, which effected it, helping by his testimony and influence to bring about the result. Since that time Judge Thompson has served repeatedly in our Diocesan Councils, and in the General Conventions, as his failing health permitted. Although for some years past his eye was growing dim and his natural force abated, he always had a keen interest in everything connected with the progress of our Church in West Virginia. Of a profoundly philosophical mind, he retained to the last a simple faith in the Gospel of Christ as the power and wisdom of God.

We have had also to lament the loss of Major J. C. Covell, of Romney. It is chiefly to his energy and zeal that we are indebted for the erection of St. Stephen's Church. But important as he was to us in our work, he filled his chief measure of usefulness as the Principal of the State school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. He united in a remarkable degree the qualifications necessary for such a difficult post of duty. He had rare administrative ability and great personal influence with the pupils. He took the liveliest interest in the religious welfare of the scholars, and used his great gifts for their benefit with a faithful assiduity. Himself the son of a clergyman, he had been intended for the church, but I doubt not found his true call to duty in the work which he carried on for so many years with such brilliant success.

Nor can I fail, standing in this presence to-day, to mention one other name from the list of those who have, during the year, passed from our midst. Very suddenly, in the month of March, General John H. Oley received the summons and laid his earthly armor down. Long before I came to West Virginia, General Oley was in the front of every movement looking toward the establishment of our church in Huntington, and he retained the post of labor and of honor to the last. His loyalty never wavered and his interest did not flag. He could always be depended upon to do with his might what his hands found to do; and as his many personal letters to me show, he took most intelligent and judicious views of our Church work, and was ready to co-operate with every effort for the advancement of the kingdom.

The example of these last two gentlemen named is especially worthy of note and of imitation by our laymen throughout the Diocese. I trust it will not be lost by them. I mention them in this address because they furnish a standing refutation to the objection so frequently urged that the ordinary pressure of business is sufficient excuse for failure in work for Christ and the Church. During the nine or ten years I have known General Oley and Major Covell, it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to find any two men more constantly and laboriously engaged than they have always been. As all who knew them well, perfectly understand, their duties were of the most continuous and exacting character;

and since these duties involved the interest and welfare of others their requirements were all the more imperious. I say it again, and with deliberation, that I do not believe that any two men in the State have been under a greater pressure of business cares and responsibilities than these two men during the ten years past; and yet they were not only active, but foremost in work for the Church, They gave of their means and time and influence to the advancement of Christ's kingdom, and by their example may well incite even the busiest of our laymen to renewed activity in the work their hands find to do. This is just what the Church needs to-day in all our congregations, earnest, devoted men who take such interest in the progress and have such confidence in the stability of the Kingdom of God in the world that they can be depended upon themselves to do and to make others labor steadily and hopefully where God has placed them.

We speak of the loss we have sustained by the death of true and good men, but the work must not suffer harm, it must go on and with increasing ardor. If in this world men are found brave enough to step to the front and fill up the gap in the wavering column as it charges right on upon the deadly guns, shall not men be found in the Kingdom of God brave enough and true enough to take up the work their brethren have laid down and carry it on, even in the face of opposition and indifference. Let us see on every side the steady purpose and the hopeful courage that become the Christian soldier, who believes and trusts in the exalted Saviour, his ever living Lord.

Our Tenth Annual Council met according to appointment, in St. Paul's Church, Weston, on Wednesday, June 1st, of last year. We found the congregation fully committed to the building of a new and more commodious and convenient church, but we also found that in anticipation of the Council they had displayed great taste in repairing the old building, in which they will be compelled to worship yet for several years.

During this session of the Council I baptized a child of the Rector, and at the closing service confirmed nine persons.

Wednesday, June 8th.—I attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

Sunday, June 12th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the afternoon in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Monday, June 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Missions Committee in Parkersburg.

Sunday, June 19th.—Took part in the service in Parkersburg, and also preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were taken up with the annual exercises at the Seminary and High School, including the meetings of the Trustees and of the Education Society.

Sunday, June 26th.—Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, morning and night, and in the afternoon baptized a child, the Rector being ill. In the morning administered the Communion.

Friday, July 1st.—Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, in St. John's Church, and preached a memorial sermon. There were present and assisting in the Services the Revs. C. C. Pearson, and J. H. Birckhead and C. M. Campbell.

Saturday, July 2d.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. D. H. Estill, one of the oldest members of St. John's Church, Charleston.

Sunday, July 3d.—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant; also addressed the Sunday School.

Sunday, July 10th.—Preached in the morning in the court house at Elizabeth and in the evening in the Union Church at Newark.

Sunday, July 17th.—Preached in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and 21st.—Attended examination of Candidates in Parkersburg.

Sunday, July 24th.—Preached in the morning in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the evening in the Chapel at Tavernersville.

Sunday, July 31st.—Preached, as on the 24th, in Parkersburg and Tavernersville.

Tuesday, August 2d.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Williamstown.

Thursday, August 4th.—Preached in the school-house, Shaw, and confirmed one.

Friday, August 5th.—Was prevented by an accident on the railroad from reaching Wilsonia, where I had an appointment.

Sunday, August 7th.—Preached in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I read prayers in the church and administered the Communion in private to a sick person.

Tuesday, August 9th.—Delivered a lecture in the Assembly Hall, at Mountain Lake Park.

Sunday, August 14th.—In the morning preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs, and administered the Communion. P. M., preached in St. James Church, Lewisburg.

Tuesday, August 16th.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday, August 17th.—Administered the Communion in Epiphany Chapel, and at night preached in the Presbyterian Church, Alderson.

Thursday, August 18th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed one.

Sunday, August 21st.—In the morning preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs. P. M. preached in St. James Church, Lewisburg, and P. P. M. in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, where I confirmed two.

Monday, August 22d.—In the Church of the Redeemer, at Ansted, I preached and confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 23d.—Preached in Clay Court House.

Wednesday, August 24th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Somerville (Nicholas C. H.), also baptized three children.

Sunday, August 28th.—Preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Monday, August 29th.—Officiated at a funeral in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, September 4th.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Charleston; P. M. in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed one.

Monday, September 5th.—Preached in the Baptist Church, at Kanawha Falls.

Tuesday, September 6th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms, at the White Sulphur.

Wednesday, September 7th.—Baptized a child in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Thursday, September 8th.—Baptized a child in the same Church.

Wednesday, September 14th.—Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society in New York.

Sunday, September 18th.—In the morning preached in Memorial Church, Baltimore, and P. M. in the Chapel of the Atonement.

Sunday, September 25th.—In St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, I admitted to the Diaconate, George E. Benedict and Abner L. Frazer, Jr., the Rev. Dr. Benedict presenting the candidates. In the afternoon, in the same Church, I preached and confirmed eight.

Monday, September 26th.—In Trinity Church, Newark, Ohio, I preached and confirmed seven persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Nash.

Wednesday, September 28th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and confirmed three.

Sunday, October 2d.—Took part in the services at Trinity Church, Parkersburg, it being the last Sunday previous to Mr. Gibson's removal to Cincinnati.

Sunday, October 9th.—Preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick, and in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Monday, October 10th.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Tuesday, October 11th.—I was in Lewisburg to keep an appointment, but the Church building was not in order.

Thursday, October 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek. At night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Sunday, October 16th.—In the morning preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and confirmed two. P. M. preached in St. John's, Charleston.

Tuesday, October 18th.—In Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., at the opening service of the Church Congress, I made the address, and during the week attended its sessions.

Sunday, October 23d.—Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed three at the morning and one at the evening service.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th and 26th.—Attended the meetings of the Missionary Council in St. James Church, Philadelphia.

Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in the same Church, and on the last named day was present also at a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society.

Sunday, October 30th.—Preached in St. James Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Wednesday, November 2d.—Made an address in the lecture room of St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

Saturday, November 5th.—Baptized two children in Princeton, Mercer county.

Sunday, November 6th.—Preached morning and night in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton. In the morning administered the Communion, and at night confirmed two.

Monday, November 7th.—Preached in the church at Pocahontas, Tazewell county, Va., and the next day visited Bramwell, W. Va.

Sunday, November 13th.—Preached morning and evening in St. Stephen's Church, Romney, and at the morning Service consecrated the Church.

Thursday, November 17th.—Attended a meeting of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, November 19th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston

Sunday, November 20th.—In the morning preached in the same church and confirmed four. In the evening preached in the Methodist Church, Glenville.

Monday, November 21st.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville.

Tuesday, November 22d.—Preached in the Methodist Church, Sutton, and confirmed one.

Thursday, November 24th.—Thanksgiving Day, preached in St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, November 27th.—Preached morning and evening in Trinty Church, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, November 30th.—Preached in the same Church.

Sunday, December 4th.—Preached morning and evening in Christ Church, Fairmont, and at the second Service confirmed two; also addressed the Sunday School.

Monday, December 5th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown and confirmed one; also baptized an infant.

Sunday, December 11th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and at night preached in St. Luke's and confirmed two.

Sunday, December 18th.—Preached in St. James, Richmond and in Emmanuel, Henrico county, Va.

Sunday, December 25th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; administered the Communion, and baptized an infant.

Wednesday, December 28th.—Attended a meeting of the Mission School in Parkersburg.

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January.—In the vacancy of the parish I preached twice on each

of the five Sundays in January in Trinity Church, Parkersburg; administered the Communion once; attended one funeral, and was also present at a business meeting of the Vestry on the 24th.

Sunday, February 5th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and in the morning administered the Communion. In the afternoon attended a funeral.

Monday, February 6th.—Baptized an infant in Parkersburg.

Wednesday, February 8th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Hnntington.

Thursday, February 9th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms at Paint Creek, and at night preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Friday, February 10th.—Spent the day in trying to get to St Albans, but owing to an unusual detention of the trains, I failed.

Sunday, February 12th.—Preached twice in Charleston and addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel in West Charleston.

Monday, February 13th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms.

Tuesday, February 14th.—Officiated at two weddings in Charleston, and also baptized an infant.

Wednesday, February 15th.—Ash Wednesday. In the morning preached in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and in the evening in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, February 17th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg,

Sunday, Febrnary 19th.—Preached twice in the court house at Moundsville, and addressed the Sunday School. At the second Service confirmed one. I also preached at the prison.

Monday, February 20th.—Preached in a hall at Waverly.

Wednesday and Friday, February 22d and 24th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, February 26th.—Preached twice in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Monday, February 27th.—Attended the funeral of Judge Thompson in Wheeling.

Wednesday, February 29th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, March 2d.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 4th.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Monday, March 5th.—Preached in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's and confirmed one.

Tuesday, March 6th.—Baptized a child near Williamstown, also preached in the Methodist Church and confirmed four.

Wednesday and Friday, March 7th and 9th.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 11th.—Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, also in Zion and St. Philip's Churches, Charlestown. The latter church was in November last completed and opened for the colored people. We have a good Sunday School, and services regularly conducted by a Deacon in charge under the Rector.

Monday, March 12th.—Preached in Grace Church, Middleway. During this week I attempted to go to New York to attend a meeting of the Missionary Board, but was prevented by the storm, which blocked the roads for several days.

Saturday, March 17th.—Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, March 18th.—Preached again in the same Church and addressed the Sunday School. At night I consecrated Trinity Church, Martinsburg, the Rev. Dr. Davis, of Leesburg, Va., preaching the sermon. I confirmed seven persons.

Monday, March 19th.—Confirmed one person in private in Martinsburg.

Wednesday and Friday, March 21st and 23d.—Lectured in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Saturday, March 24th.—Attended a funeral in Parkersburg.

Sunday, March 25th.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling and confirmed twenty-five. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School. At night preached in St. Luke's Church and confirmed eleven persons from that congregation and five from St. Matthews. In the absence of the Rector from sickness, the Rev. Dr. Swope presented the candidates. After service I confirmed a sick person in private. The confirmations during the day were twelve from St. Luke's and thirty from St. Matthews.

Tuesday, March 27th.—Preached in St. Ann's Church New Martinsville, and after Service met the Business Committee.

Wednesday, March 28th.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, and cenfirmed one; also met the Business Committee.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29th, 30th and 31st.—On these days I had four services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, lecturing or preaching at each one.

Sunday, April 1st.—Easter Day. Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. In the afternoon had service for the children and baptized an infant.

Monday, April 2d.—Had service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, preparatory to the annual Vestry elections. At night preached in the Methodist Church, West Union.

*Tuesday, April 3*d.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed ten.

Wednesday, April 4th.—Preached in the Lutheran Church, Grafton. Through the liberality of the Rev. R. A. Edwards, Rector of St. Matthias Church, Philadelphia, the Mission at Grafton, now called St. Matthias, has been able to put their proposed Church under contract, and by this time I trust it is in a fair way to completion.

Sunday, April 8th.—I spent this day in Cincinnati, confirming at Grace Church ten, at the Church of the Redeemer eleven, at St.

Paul's, eighteen, and at Christ Church, sixteen persons. The Rector at Christ Church, who for so long a time sat in this Council as the Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg, generously put at my disposal the offering, amounting to upwards of $100, for our Diocesan Missions.

Wednesday, April 11th.—Preached in St. James, Zanesville, Ohio, and confirmed nine.

Thursday, April 12th.—Preached in St. Peter's Delaware, Ohio, and confirmed six.

Saturday, April 14th.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, April 15th.—Preached in the same Church in the morning, in St. John's, in the country, in the afternoon, and in St. Paul's, Steubenville, Ohio, at night.

Monday, April 16th.—Visited New Cumberland, Hancock county, expecting to have Service there, but to my regret found that through some mistake no appointment had been made. This is the second time in the last few years I have failed of a Service at this point. We have, as far as I could ascertain, five communicants here.

Tuesday, April 17th.—Preached in Grace Church, Cresap's.

Friday, April 20th.—Preached in St, Paul's Church, Weston.

Saturday, April 21st.—Attended a meeting of the congregation connected with the Mission in Buckhannon, and was very to find a marked improvement in their condition and prospects.

Sunday, April 22d.—Preached in the M. E. Church, Buckhannon, and also in St. Paul's Church, Weston. In the latter Church I confirmed two.

Wednesday, April 25th.—Preached in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, and confirmed three; also for the congregation of Trinity Church, Moundsville, in the Presbyterian Church, and confirmed seven. In Moundsville the congregation were disappointed at the failure to have the new Church quite ready for use. They deserve much credit for their faithful and judicious labors in this direction.

Saturday, April 28th.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill,

and administered the Communion. In the evening I met a large number of the congregation at the Rectory.

Sunday, April 29th.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, preached and confirmed three ; in St. Bartholomew's, Church, Leetown, confirmed four, and in Grace Church, Middleway, seven ; also visited the Sunday School of Grace Church. This Parish is to be congratulated on the very great improvement of the Rectory property, made chiefly through the well-directed efforts of the Rector.

Monday, April 30th.—Attended the annual meeting of the congregation in Grace Church, Middleway.

Wednesday, May 2d.—Preached in St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio, and confirmed ten.

Thursday, May 3d.—Preached in St. Luke's Church, Marietta, and confirmed three.

Friday, May 4th.—Preached in Grace Church, Pomeroy, Ohio, and confirmed three.

Saturday, May 5th.—Visited Hartford City, but had no Service.

Sunday, May 6th.—Preached in Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, and in the evening in Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and confirmed two.

Monday, May 7th.—Preached in a school-house, near Scary. A zealous Christian woman has been instrumental in rebuilding here an old Church, called St. John's in the Valley, which has been dismantled and practically abandoned for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Campbell, from St. Albans, gives regular services. The new building was not quite ready for use at the time of my visit, but it is now, I understand, available for Service. On the evening of this same day I preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, and administered the Communion.

Tuesday, May 8th.—Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms, in Charleston.

Wednesday, May 9th.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley.

Thursday, May 10th.—Preached in the Free Church, at Powellton.

Friday, May 11th.—Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and confirmed two. I was glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Meade back to this field. In connection with Alderson, there is no reason why we may not have here a vigorous, and before many years, a self-sustaining work.

Saturday, May 12th.—In All Saint's Church, Union, I preached and confirmed four.

Sunday, May 13th.—Preached in All Saint's Church, Union, and in the evening in the new Church of the Messiah, at Alderson. This Church building is the last one completed of nine that were projected on my first visit through the Kanawha Valley, ten years ago.

Monday, May 14th.—Preached in St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs, and confirmed one. During the winter the ceiling of the Church has been oiled, and the building may now be said to be complete. There is still due upon it $1,061.

Tuesday, May 15th.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Staunton, Va., on the occasion of a confirmation by Bishop Randolph.

Wednesday, May 16th.—Took part in the opening services of the Virginia Council, in Trinity Church, Staunton, and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School.

Sunday, May 20th.—Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown, and confirmed thirty-four. In the afternoon visited a school house on the mountain where a Sunday School is maintained and preached to a large congregation; and at night preached in St. Philip's Chapel Charlestown, and confirmed nine persons, (colored), presented by the Rev. W. L. Burwell, Deacon in charge. This work among the colored people in Charlestown has been zealously carried on by members of Zion Church, for several years. The Rector has taken great interest in it and has by his personal labors provided a neat and substantial Chapel, and a Rectory which is now about complete. He has also provided for the support of the Deacon in charge,

and we have good reason to hope that great good will be done. Whatever general plan may be adopted for such work, on a larger scale, yet here at least is something that our hands find to do at home, in helping to evangelize and train the millions of colored people dwelling among us.

Monday, ay M21st.—Preached in St. John's, Ripon, and confirmed one. This is the first time I have visited Ripon officially. The congregation has always been considered as belongtng to Wickliffe Parish Virginia, but as they have asked to be taken under my charge, and as they are in the territorial limits of the Diocese, I expect to visit them regularly hereafter.

Tuesday, May 22nd.—Met a large number of the congregation of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, at the Rectory.

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Preached in Trinity Shepherdstown, and also in St. John's, Harper's Ferry.

Sunday, May 27th.—Preached twice in Emmanuel, Moorefield, and confirmed one. I also met the Sunday School in the afternoon and addressed them.

Monday, May 28th.—Preached in St. Stephen's, Romney, and confirmed four.

Sunday, June 3rd.—In the morning took part in the Services in Trinity, Parkersburg, and after sermon by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, I administered the Communion. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four.

SUMMARY.

Places visited,	72
In Southern Ohio,	12
Total,	84
Visits paid,	116
In Southern Ohio,	12
Total,	128

Sermons and Addresses	265
Number confirmed on forty-five occasions	218
Confirmed in Southern Ohio	101
Baptisms	15
Funerals	7
Services and meetings not included in the above	64

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to Rev. R. A. Gibson to the Diocese of Southern Ohio, to Rev. J. H. Birckhead to the Diocese of Virginia, and to the Rev. Curtis Grubb to the Diocese of Florida.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. John Ambler, Rev. Walter L. Burwell, (colored), Rev. S. Scollay Moore, all from the Diocese of Virginia, and Rev. F. A Meade, from the Diocese of South Carolina.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. R. D. Roller has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and taken that of St. John's Church, Charleston.

Rev. N. F. Marshall has taken charge of Trinity Church, Huntington.

Rev. Walter L. Burwell (colored), has under the Rector's supervision taken charge of St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown.

Rev. John Ambler is acting as Missionary in charge of Fairmont, Morgantown, Ripley, Ravenswood and Volcano.

Rev. S. Scollay Moore has taken charge of Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Rev. F. A. Meade has taken charge of Alderson and Hinton.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. T. Howard MacQueary, Rev. Chas. M. Campbell, Rev. Walter L. Burwell and Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor.

POSTULANTS.

William H. Burkhart. John M. Panetti, R. A. Rodrick, Grant P. Somerville, William C. Lindsay.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

St Sephen's, Romney; Trinity, Martinsburg.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

This work has been going steadily on. The Fund has reached $5,650.38. Of this amount $4,300 is securely invested in property including buildings old and new, with a capacity for about twenty patients. We are pushing on our preparations so as to open our doors this summer. The need seems greater every day.

During the ten years which have elapsed since I took up the work in West Virginia, I have visited every county in the State, even those where we have no organization and no membership of our Church. Out of the fifty-four counties there are still twenty-two where we have no organization of any kind, and eleven in which, so far as I know, we have not even a single communicant. Many of these counties are, however, reached by occasional services, and so the way is being prepared for us to be established. Our plan has been simply to try and care for our scattered people as we had the opportunity. Wherever there have been even a few who desired the ministrations of their Church, we have done all we could to help them. In this way we are now represented by organizations of some kind in sixteen Counties where, ten years ago, we had no such foothold, and no doubt the next few years will still farther spread the influence of our Church. We have come into these various Christian communities not as selfish intruders, but because our presence has been needed and desired ; and it is pleasant and helpful to think that now after these ten years of aggressive work that there is a more kindly feeling towards our Church among the people of West Virginia than ever before. I trust that in all our future activities we shall still keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

The general history of our Churches has been one of healthful progress, with the exception of three or four, which, owing to a variety of circumstances, some of them beyond their control, have either stood still, or gone back, they have moved steadily forward, and now at the end of these ten years of independent Diocesan life, having raised and spent perhaps as much as $175,000 in the way of

self-equipment—building thirty Churches, ten Rectories, three Schools, a Hospital and an Episcopal Residence—we ought to be in condition to do a great deal more than ever we have done here in this vineyard of the Lord.

A point I have insisted upon time and again, but one which demands renewed consideration, and still more decided emphasis, is the necessity for more systematic effort in doing this work. I speak frankly for myself and for my brethren of the clergy, when I say that I do not think we want to shirk any work that rightly belongs to us, but that we feel that we ought to be relieved more and more from the grinding care of serving tables.

Even the inspired Apostles found these business details too much for them, and appointed chosen persons to look after such matters, that they might give themselves continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer. This is for what I plead to-day for the clergy. Let us be relieved from business matters that do not properly come under our care, that we may the more give ourselves to the ministry of the word and to prayer, and I feel sure that our efficiency will in every way be increased.

I have time and again had vestries to tell me that the great need of their parish was a minister who was, as they called it, a great worker in all the temporal business of the parish, in raising money for their support, improving Church property, and such like matters; or, to put it in other words, they really wanted a man who could and would do what is the express duty of the vestry to do. No one can tell unless he has tried it, how such details of business entering into and filling up a man's life with their daily recurrence, absorb his time, divert his energies and so cripple his work.

I am pleading not for the personal comfort and feelings of the ministry although that is not beneath your notice, but I am pleading for your own churches that you may experience the reviving power of a clergy that can give themselves more continually to the ministry of the word and to prayer.

There are many noble examples of devotion in these matters, we have vestries that are models of faithfulness, who are ready always to act promptly and wisely, who put no extra care upon their overtaxed minister but are ready to do their part, and have the good

sense and the grace to manage all the temporal affairs of the parish with system and effect. It is one of the most important purposes served by our Annual Councils that the influence and example of such men may be brought to bear upon others, that they too may be stimulated and guided in their own work.

The business affairs of most of our churches are in themselves to insignificant to be really burdensome or difficult to any one who will undertake to transact them with a ready mind. I appeal once again to the Diocese to remove from our midst all cause of reproach on this account.

During the last year there was a marked improvement in many of our funds, notably the fund for Diocesan Missions and that for the relief of the Disabled Clergy and the Widow's and orphans' of deceased Clergyman. This I think was in large part owing to the introduction of more system through the use of envelopes specially prepared for the purpose. There is no reason why this plan should not be pushed to its utmost possibilities, and I earnestly ask the co-operation of the Diocese in the matter.

There are many matters of interest to which I might direct your attention, such as the proposal to change the name of the Church, the still further enrichment of the Book of Common Prayer, the plan of proportionate representation, the proposal for an Appellate Court, but opportunity for discussion and expression of opinion will be given in regard to all these matters. Let it be our care at this Council to turn our attention rather to those practical matters that have to do with the orderly and efficient doing of our daily work in the Diocese. In our thoughts about what may seem to be the greater matters we must not overlook the duties and responsibilities that are right before us.

It is with devout gratitude to Almighty God my Dear Brethren that I meet you at this Council. I have just completed the tenth year of my Episcopate and enter I trust with a hopeful courage and a deep sense of our dependence upon the great Head of the Church upon the work that yet lies before us.

These years have had their diffiiculties and discouragements, but they have been as nothing compared to the helps and inspirations that have everywhere been found.

The care of the Churches in an extended and feeble Diocese like this must in the nature of the case be heavy, but I can truly say, that enjoying as I have done invariably the hearty support and sympathy of all my brethren both clerical and lay, no journey has seemed toilsome and no work could be called hard. More might have been done, I am well aware, for the advancement of the Kingdom of God by one who was wiser and stronger than I have been, but you will permit me to say that I have tried during these busy and happy years of my service, as much as lieth in me, to apply myself to this my work and to draw all my cares and studies this way. Of my personal feelings on the review of these ten years of service I cannot speak, but to say how profoundly sensitive I am of the deep and lasting debt of gratitude I owe to the loyal and devoted body of clergy and to that body of laity, equally loyal and devoted, both men and women, who by their affectionate sympathy and cordial co-operation, have lightened all my labors and have by their efforts and their prayers carried the Diocese on to its present hopeful point of progress.

There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. In the name of the Lord let us set up our banners and go forward. Why should we ever be dismayed or discouraged? We serve the Lord Christ. The dignity of such service should fill us with a sublime indifference to petty annoyances and hinderances and save us from a diversion of energy to trifling things that cannot profit. A realization of the great issues at stake should excite us to the most determined and persistent efforts to do with our might what our hands find to do, and above all, the constraining love of Christ should inspire us to give first our own selves to the Lord in all the obligations of a holy life and then gladly spend and be spent for Him.

The Bishop announced the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall. Mr. A. S. Johnson.

COMMITTE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. John S. Gibson. Mr. R. J. McCandlish.

COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Mr. E. I. Lee.

COMMITTEE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. R. D. Roller. Mr. H. J. Derbyshire.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese submitted the following report:

REPORT.

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Council, the the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishop's, viz:

The Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland; The Rev Abriel Leonard, Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, Kansas, as Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah; and James S. Johnson, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, Alabama, as Missionary Bishop of Western Texas. The last two having been elected by the House of Bishops.

The Rev. T. Howard MacQueary has been recommended for Priest's Orders.

On behalf of the Standing Committee, suitable resolutions of sympathy and condolence on the death of the Rev. R. A. Cobbs, late Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia, were adopted and published in The Church News and Southern Churchman, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*

N. S. WHITE, *Secretary.*

The Registrar of the Diocese submitted his report as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Registrar respectfully reports that since the last meeting of the Council he has received a deed from Abel H. Thayer to the Trustees of the Church in Grafton, for two lots in said town, which has been duly recorded and placed on file in this office. He has also received the Journals of the Councils of the Dioceses of New Hampshire and Texas. The other Journals he has not received but supposes they are in the possession of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CRUGER W. SMITH, *Registrar.*

At this juncture an invitation to visit the Ensign Works was accepted for Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Carter, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Council.

The Treasurer presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund was also received and referred to the same committee.

Mr. R. J. McCandlish tendered his resignation as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and the ballot for his successor resulted in the election of Mr. Robert M. Browne, of Wheeling.

The report of the Brotherhood was submitted and referred to the Committee on Brotherhood.

The Bishop announced the following Committee on Finance:

Mr. David Burns.	Mr. Bushrod C. Washington.
Capt. J. W. McLure.	Mr. William Stribling.
Mr. William G. Harrison.	Dr. John T. Cotton.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered a resolution that a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to report a plan for the re-assessment of parishes for the Bishop's and Contingent Fund, to whom all memorials on the subject shall be referred.

Tabled.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted a financial report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. I. Lee moved that the clergy be requested to read the Bishop's address to their respective congregations, omitting the statistics.

Carried.

The Council then took a recess.

2:30 P. M.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond nominated the following Committee on Missions, which was elected:

The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. S. S. Moore.	Mr. H. H. Moss.

The Rev. R. D. Roller moved that a committee of four clergymen and two laymen be appointed to consider and report, at the next Council, upon the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

Carried.

The Bishop appointed the following as such committee:

The Rev. R. D. Roller.	The Rev. N. F. Marshall.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Major T. L. Broun.
The Rev. R. H. Mason.	Mr. J. D. Logan.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following as explanatory of certain terms used in the Canons of the Diocese:

Resolved, First—That the word Communicant shall be understood to apply to any person who has been confirmed, and is not a notorious and open evil liver.

Resolved, Second—That "Communicant in good standing" shall apply to those only who have Communed at least once within the past year, unless a sufficient excuse is made.

Resolved, That under the words "present number," in the Parochial Report, there be added this title: "Actual Number Communing During the Year."

The resolutions were lost.

The hour for the order of the day—3:30 o'clock—having arrived, the Council went to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Delinquency of Parishes and Mission Stations.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved that the Secretary be instructed not to print the tabulated statement presented in connection with the report.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that the report be recommitted, with instructions to report at the next Council.

Tabled.

Mr. Edmond I. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of the report until next Council.

The Rev. John S. Gibson moved the previous question, and the vote was taken on Mr. Tucker's motion, which was carried.

The report, with tabulated statement omitted.

To the Council of West Virginia:

The Committee appointed to report to this Council upon "the character,

extent and causes of the delinquincy of Parishes and Mission Stations to the various Canonical Funds of the Diocese, and whether any, and what remedies should be employed to correct the evils referred to," beg leave to report that the matter has received such consideration as they were able to give it; and that such consideration has impressed upon their minds the great importance of the matter brought before the Council in the resolution under which they were appointed.

If such matters of necessity to the strong, true life of the Chuuch in the Diocese, for laying broad foundations and accomplishing its work of charity in the world, as the Fund for Diocesan Missions, the Permanent Fund to support the Episcopate, the Fund for Aged Clergy and Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy, the Education of men for the Ministry, and for the current expenses of the Diocese, are year after year neglected, the Church must of necessity be greatly hampered in her work, and move forward with slow step indeed.

And when it is remembered that these things are not simply matters of *recommendation* to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, but *positive enactments of law*, having become so in June, 1879, constant failure to observe the law's provisions becomes either inexcusible neglect of, or open rebellion against the Church's authority.

Now, your Committee in considering the character or nature of the delinquincy, can see no evidence of other failure than that of neglect; but, except in a few cases of Parishes having been vacant at times, or Missions having had very occasional services, they are inclined to think that the negligence must be called inexcusible. And as such is as fatal to the perfect working and revered authority of the Church as open rebellion. Time and again has the Diocesan earnestly and faithfully called attention to laxity of observance in these matters, and endeavored to incite the laymen of the Church to their full duty in the matter, although the Clergy must bear a large share of the blame for the failure, for if they incited and reminded their laity there would certainly be no such short coming as there has been.

To show to what extent the delinquincy has gone, your Committee herewith submit a table prepared with care from the Treasurer's reports for the several funds for the years 1880 to 1887 inclusive, or from the year the law was passed up to the last Annual Council.

The table shows that instead of 1,800 offerings for these objects having been taken in the eight years, allowing one offering or contribution to each object each year, only 783 were actually taken. The prin-

cipal cause must, your Committee feel, be found in indifference to the work of the Diocese by the Rectors, Ministers and people of the several Parishes and Mission Stations, leading to a fatal neglect, though it may be that some of the failure can be traced to forgetfulness of law, and to the failure of those appointed to receive the funds, to put into operation any systematic effort to get into the treasury what should come. But, be the cause what it may, there can be no denying, in the face of the table submitted, and the Bishop's reiterated warnings and exhortations, the fact of great delinquincy.

Now, there is no right or justice in allowing the Parishes and Missions that are thus seriously direlect in duty and obedience, exactly the same rights and privileges as those that earnestly endeavor to fulfill their obligations; nor is their any use in continually making laws, to enforce which, there are no enactments of penalty. Your Committee, therefore, ask reference to the Committe on Constitution and Canons of the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution: Between the words "Minister" and "and" in the next to the last line insert "but no Parish or Congregation neglecting or refusing to pay its assessments, whether laid by Canon or resolution of the Council, in any year, shall be entitled to representation in the Council until it has paid the assessment, or been excused by the Council."

You Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

First—That the Parish or organized Mission failing in any Conciliar year, to contribute to the Contingent Fund, and not making excuse satisfactory to the Council, shall receive *no Journals* of the Council for that year.

Second—That the Treasurer of the Canonical Funds shall, at the expense of the Diocese, or the several funds, prepare notifications and send them at intervals during the year to the Rectors, Ministers, Wardens and Missions Committees of all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese.

Third—That the Treasurer shall read, or have the Secretary read, to each Annual Council a statement of the Parishes and Missions contributting for the past year, and the amounts; and also a list of those non-contributing.

[Signed] JOHN S. GIBSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered sundry amendments to the Canons, which were referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

Dr. John T. Cotton offered an amendment to the Canon, respecting lay readers.

Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following:

Resolved, That there be inserted in the form for Parochial Report, under the head of Diocesan Contributions, after the words "aged and disabled clergy," the words "and widows and orphans," on same line.

Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY—9:45 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The Rev. Dr. Lacy read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. L. R. Mason moved the adoption of the report and accompanying resolutions of the Special Committee on Delinquency of Parishes and Missions.

Carried.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond nominated the following Committee on Sunday Schools, which was elected:

The Rev. J. Brittingham. The Rev. Dallas Tucker.
The Rev. N. F. Marshall. Mr. L. G. Brock.
Mr. C. W. Smith.

On motion of Rev. R. D. Roller, Mr. Robert M. Browne was elected Trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. T. Woods submitted the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as follows:

In making the annual report of the Missions Committee it is difficult so to present the facts of the case that the Council may thoroughly understand the situation. The needs of Missionaries are by no means the same, the circumstances of different Churches are very different, and even in the same Church vary from time to time. And so it is that the Committe has never yet been able to inaugurate that uniform system of administration they deem so desirable. It is very easy to suggest rules to govern all our disbursments, but the difficulty is to find rules that instead of stimulating the congregation do not bear hardly upon the Missionary. It therefore seems necessary for us to continue our Missions along the lines on which

we have been working, by continued re-adjustment of charges and stipends endeavoring to make the fund at our command be of the greatest possible help to the greatest number. To the proper understanding of this whole matter, it is also necessary to know what appropriations are made by the Societies of the General Church, for work within our borders, as your Diocesan Committee makes its appropriations with this information before them. We therefore append a table which will show these things clearly. The year has been in some respects a trying one, owing to the many removals from our Missionary field and vacancies occurring in other Churches, still the work has gone steadily on. We are glad to report that one station, Huntington, which we have been aiding for nine years has now become independent, and we have good hopes that one or two more such may be reported next year.

During the last year the total amount of Missionary stipends paid in the Diocese was $2,269.00 of which $500 was from the Domestic Committee, $550 fron the American Church Missionary Society, and the balance $1,219 from the Diocese.

This money was apportioned in the following manner:

FOR WORK AT	Domestic Committee.	Am. Ch. Mis'y Society.	Diocese.	Total.
St. John's Brooke County	. . . .	. . . .	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
Cresap's, Willow Island, Newark, Elizabeth, Williamstown and Waverly	. . . .	$ 150 00	100 00	250 00
Ravenswood, Ripley, Fairmont, Morgantown, Volcano and Whittle Mission	. . . .	. . . .	128 65	128 65
Weston, Buckhannon, Sutton and Pocahontas County	. . . .	100 00	50 00	150 00
Clarksburg and Grafton	$ 100 00	. . . .	125 00	225 00
Monrefield, Romney, Okonoko and Shaw	150 00	100 00	84 75	334 75
Middleway, Leetown, Summit Point and Bunker Hill	. . . .	. . . .	87 50	87 50
St. Albans, Scary and Mason County Mission	. . . .	. . . .	156 10	156 10
Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Alderson, Fort Spring and Hinton	. . . .	100 00	75 00	175 00
Union and White Sulphur Springs	150 00	. . . .	20 00	170 00
Coal Valley, Ansted and Powellton	100 00	100 00	92 00	292 00
Hedgesville and Berkeley Springs	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	50 00
Princeton and Bramwell	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	100 00
Pt. Pleasant and Bruce Chapel	. . . .	. . . .	100 00	100 00
Total	$ 500 00	$ 550 00	$1,219.00	$2,269.00

We began the year with a balance of $647.95 and received $1,451.51 being a total of $2,099.46. We have spent for stipends as above $1,269 and for specials in other ways as the Treasurer's account shows $71.69, a total of $1,340.69, leaving to-day a credit to the fund of $758.77. This balance is unexpectedly large owing to the fact that some appropriations made during the year have on account of vacancies and other causes been carried back into the Treasury. This balance is chargeable with about $400.00 to be paid in July, but even after this reduction we will start the new year in good condition.

It is hardly necessary to insist upon the prime importance of the maintenance of this fund. We started ten years ago with about $600 subscribed for our Missions, and each year spending just about what we received, have reported substantially the same balance from year to year. Our report to the Council comes just after the Bishop's spring visitations when there are more offerings than at any other time, and so we often fear may tend to produce a false impression as to the needs of the work. We depend upon the balance to carry us on through the dry summer and fall months. Although sometimes reduced down to nearly fifty dollars our Treasury has never been entirely empty, and we shall still depend upon our people everywhere to contribute regularly and freely to our Mission work

During the coming year we have the prospect of the same appropriation of $500 from the Domestic Committee, and the American Church Missionary Society has with great liberality increased its appropriation to $1,650. This will enable us to put more men into the field, and we have good hopes that by fall we shall have a larger force than ever before. It is our earnest hope that the liberality of the General Societies will not cause us to relax our efforts; we must try to retain the additional aid granted us this year by showing that we deserve it. We are in condition now to make advances not possible before. Let us have the cordial co-operation of all.

The Missionary Committee still uses The Church News as a means of communication with the Diocese, and think that in other respects it fulfils an important mission. No Almanac was published this year but it is proposed instead to issue as soon after the adjournment of the Council as possible, a compilation or manual which will contain such varied information in regard to our Church matters, as will render it valuable and interesting to all. They shall ask the cordial co-operation of their Brethren in distributing it.

J. F. WOODS,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy of Special Committee on death the of Judge George W. Thompson, offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church to call from the scene of his earthly labors and take to his reward His faithful servant the Hon. George W. Thompson, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund of this Diocese from its formation to the time of his death, and devoted to the work of Christ in this Diocese, and to all that pertains to the growth and development of the Kingdom of God among men, therefore be it

Resolved, That while this Council bows with resignation to our Heavenly Father's will, we desire to record our grateful recollection of our good Brother's wisdom and zeal and his fidelity to every trust reposed in him, and to express our gratitude for his great pains in every sense to do well whatever he undertook.

II. We recognize that to him we are largely indebted for the establishment of this Diocese, and not only so, but for making so secure that Fund so dear to the hearts of us all, by which the Diocese at once maintains its organic life, and seeks to show its loyal devotion to its chief shepherd.

III. Although for many years in declining health, and to use his own words "watching for the setting of the sun," yet did his interest and zeal in the well being of this Diocese never abate nor decline; but rather seemed to deepen as he realized that his days were growing fewer and his strength was ebbing fast away. And he worked more earnestly, for that he was so fully realizing, not only that "the night cometh wherein no man can work," but that the lengthening shadows of the eventide were already falling round him.

IV. That we commend his bereaved ones to the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort, the blessed Father of us all.

V. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon our journal, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy sent to the Church News.

T. H. LACY, *Chairman.*
G. A GIBBONS.
C. C. PEARSON.
JOHN MCLURE.
R. J. MCCANDLISH.
B. C. WASHINGTON.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, from the Committee on New Parishes, submitted the following. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes recommend that the

petition from Grace and St. Bartholomew Churches, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, in St. Andrew's Parish, Jefferson county, to be made independent and formed into a separate Parish be granted, and their bounds bo established in accordance with their petition presented at the last session of this Council.

A. S. JOHNSTON,
For Committee.

PETITION.

To the President and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace, St. Bartholomews and the Holy Spirit Churches, Jefferson county, pray that they may be set off from St. Andrew's Parish, in which they are congregations, and constituted a separate and distinct Parish, to be called Nelson Parish, with boundary lines as follows: Beginning at the county line of Berkeley county, where it is intersected by the Warm Spring Road, down said road to Engle's; thence to Brown's shop, and thence to Wageley's shop; thence along an imaginary line to the corner of Kabletown Magisterial District, on the farm of James Law Hooff; thence following the line of said Kabletown District to the Shenandoah Valley railroad and down that railroad to the Clarke county, Virginia line, or, in other words, that portion of Jefferson county and St. Andrews Parish lying in Middleway Magisterial District and in Kabletown Magisterial District, west of the S. V. R. R., the territory in which the congregations worshipping in said Churches reside.

The principal considerations moving your petitioners are:

First—The insufficiency of their legal title to represent their present constituents. Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, although in St. Andrew's Parish, were for years connected with Norborne Parish under one vestry and were called Norborne Parish. In 1877, the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia set them off and made them a distinct Parish, under the title of "Grace and St. Bartholomew's Churches, St. Andrew's Parish." Within the last two years a new congregation has been formed at Summit Point, connected with these two Churches, and forming with them one charge. It is very desirable that our legal title should therefore be changed, and that instead of having to use the name of all our Churches in making reports, and such like things, such and such a parish might be written.

Second—We desire to be in conformity with the remainder of the Diocese in this matter. The whole of Jefferson county, as it was ecclesias-

tically organized, was called St. Andrew's Parish, and the Churches as they have multiplied have been simply congregations in the parish, but not at all subject to any such entity as St. Andrew's Parish; in fact it is doubtful whether there is any such thing as St. Andrew's Parish. We find ourselves in a Church whose unit is the Parish—a territorial boundary subject to Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen—congregations with no territorial authority. The Canons of our Diocese provide that new Parishes shall have their lines described, and we would pray to have our boundaries established.

Third—The third reason moving us is the unification of our congregations, and if, as they are in reality, they can be called a parish, and realize their responsibility as such, much will be accomplished towards breaking up the spirit of congregationalism largely prevailing, and a more earnest co-operation be had in building up our Zion in this county.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. GIBSON,
M. P. NELSON,
A. P. THOMSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy presented the following: Adopted.

The Committee on the Brotherhood beg leave most respectfully to report: That having before them the report of the work done by the Brotherhood during the past year, which is hereto appended showing a balance of $80.62 and being assured of the importance of the work they have in hand, we would commend it to the prayerful consideration of all our people throughout the Diocese.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that in addition to the mortuary fee of $1.10 provided for by Article IV of the constitution, an annual contribution of twenty-five cents from each member be sent to the Brotherhood on or before the first day of January in each year, and that the Clergy be requested to call the attention of their people to this important subject.

T. H. LACY,
E. I. LEE, *Gommittee.*

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. S. S. Moore and R. J. McCandlish, be appointed to confer with the officers of the Brotherhood and report to the next Council, what is the relationship understood to exist between the Brotherhood and Council, and

if necessary, to suggest in what way the Brotherhood may be brought in closer union with the Council and more under its authority, and that this committee be further empowered to urge upon the proper officers of the Brotherhood the adoption of the recommendations of the Council as to the sums to be paid by the members of the Brotherhood in case said body has independent authority.

Adopted.

The Rev. John S. Gibson reported as follows on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia :

The Committee on the Episcopal and Permanent Fund respectfully report that they are much gratified to state that the Trustee's report shows that, beginning the year with a balance of $132.45, and after having paid the salary of the Bishop in full to June 1st, inst., there was on June 1st an unexpended balance of $165.22, showing that the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese have paid a little over $2,500 during the year. But if all had been paid that should have been there would be a larger balance in hand to be passed either to the Permanent Fund or otherwise used for the general purpose for which it was assessed.

In the thirteen places bound for a pledged amount there are about 1,500 communicants paying $2,100, and in the remainder of the Diocese there are about 1,200 communicants assessed at $1.00 each, and if the whole amount was paid, or even a large part of it, there would be a balance of $600 instead of $130.

As to the Permanent Fund, the smallness of the offerings show a spirit of literal legality, but no earnest purpose to fulfill the will of the Diocese to establish year by year a fund which shall, in course of time, be used to lighten the assessments upon the parishes. Your committee are not discouraged about either of these funds, but find great cause of thanksgiving that, feeble though it be, the Diocese has always been able to meet its obligations, and feel assured that as it has been in the past, so it will be in the future, if there be earnest endeavor on all sides to do duty.

JOHN S. GIBSON,
R. J. MCCANDLISH,
Committee.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, in behalf of the Clergy and Laity of the Council, presented to the Bishop the following address, which was unanimously ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Council:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Peterkin, D. D. :

DEAR BISHOP.—We your brethren of the Clergy and Laity, desire to give expression, though in a feeble manner, to our high appreciation of your faithful and efficient labors during the ten years in which you have been our chief pastor. Your untiring energy, firm faith in the Church's mission in West Virginia, bright hopefulness in a most arduous and sometimes discouraging field, have been, next to the presence of our Lord and Master, our great encouragement. And your ready sympathy and kindly regard for us and ours, has endeared you more and more to our hearts, and in bidding you God speed, we can only pray that so faithful and devoted a chief pastor may long be spared to us, and pledge ourselves to do all that lieth in us to help on the great work of our Church in West Virginia, and so be your true fellow servants.

T. H. LACY,
G. A. GIBBONS,
DALLAS TUCKER,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
JACOB BRITTINGHAM,
L. R. MASON,
K. J. HAMMOND,
J. F. WOODS,
C. C. PEARSON,
S. SCOLLAY MOORE,
C. M. CAMPBELL,
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,
ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,
WM. G. HARRISON,
J. T. COTTON.
JOHN MCLURE,
H. J. DERBYSHIRE,
R. J. MCCANDLISH,
ALEX. T. LAIDLY,
B. C. WASHINGTON,
DAVID BURNS,
E. I. LEE,
GEORGE A. BAXTER,
A. S. JOHNSON,
M. L. MAYO,
GEORGE W. STRIBLING.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy Mr. E. I. Lee and Mr. R. J. McCandlish were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Council then took a recess.

2:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

Mr. Simms Powell, alternate, reported and took the place of the delegate from Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

The Bishop then made the following response to the address presented to him at the morning session:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of West Virginia, in Council Assembled:

MY DEAR BRETHREN—You must permit me to put upon record my grateful sense of your kind consideration expressed in the words so gracefully said this morning. It is cheering to me to know that I have been in any way able to encourage and help you in the work we both have so much at heart. Not on this occasion only, but during the entire term of my service, you have given me repeated assurances that I could count upon your hearty sympathy and cordial co-operation. I feel that the best endowment of the Diocese is, under God, the renewed consecration of ourselves to our common work. I pray that God's blessing may rest upon you according to your needs, and trust that you will believe that I shall always cherish a deep sense of your very kind and too partial appreciation of myself.

Faithfully your friend and brother,

GEORGE W. PETERKIN.

The Council went into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The ballot resulted in the election of the following persons:

The Rev. William T. Leavell.	Mr. N. S. White.
The Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. E. I. Lee.
The Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. I. H. Strider.

The Committee on Constitution and Canon made the following report, which was considered *seriatim.*

They recommend the amendment to Title A, Canon III, section 1, line 7, which inserts the words, "*if there be no vestry by,*" between the words "or" and "the."

Adopted.

They recommend the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution, Article III. (See page 35.)

Lost.

In Article III, Constitution, substitute for the words, "one dele-

gate for each parish or separate congregation," the words "*not more than three delegates for each parish or separate congregation, and one delegate for each organized Mission.*"

Adopted.

Article V. Add to the present Article: "*In such a vote, or in an election by ballot, the Lay Delegates from Mission Stations shall have no vote, and those for each Parish shall cast but one vote for the Parish.*"

Recommended for adoption. Carried.

The amendment to the certificate of Lay Delegate was not recommended by the committee, and the Council approved the report.

The amendment to Title C, Canon III, was not recommended.

Approved.

The amendment to Article II, of the Constitution, changing the day of the meeting of Council was not recommended.

Approved.

Title A, Canon VIII, line two, insert between the words "congregation" and "in this Diocese," the words, "*and organized Missions.*"

Not recommended, and carried.

Title A Canon X next to last line. Amend by substituting for "twelve," "*twenty-five*," and for "three," "*five*," and add, "and a Church building, and pay at least $400.00 a year for Rector's salary; a Rectory if there be one being equivalent to $100.00 of this. Any Parish falling, by removal or otherwise, below this standard, shall if it recover not in *three* years, become by virtue of this fact an organized Mission."

The Committee recommends that this amendment be printed in the Journal and *Church News*, and lie over until the next Council; so radical is the proposed change.

Carried.

The amendment to Title A. Canon XIV is not recommended.

Approved.

Amend Title B. Canon I by substituting for the words "not less

than three," the words "*including not less than twelve communicants.*"

Recommended and adopted.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The Rev. K. J. Hammond offered the following amendments to the Canons. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Title A, Canon III, Section 3, page 13. Amend by inserting "or organized Mission," after the word "congregation" in line 4.

Title A, Canon VII, page 18. Amend by substituting for the words "and to state————unpaid:" the words "in the following form: ———— of the salary promised the Rector has been paid; ———— of the Canonical obligations have been met; and the Parish reports made————."

The Finance Committee offered their report, which was re-committed.

Messrs A. S. Johnson and George A. Baxter were excused.

On motion the Council adjouned.

SATURDAY—9:30 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Minutes read and approved.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker, on behalf of the Council, presented the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We have good reason to believe that the iron constitution of our Bishop has been somewhat impaired by his excessive labors, and

WHEREAS, It is our honest conviction, that the Church in this country, as in this Diocese, can ill afford to lose his valuable service and influence, therefore

Resolved, That our beloved Bishop is most earnestly requested, by this Council to take three months complete rest from his arduous official labors during the present summer; and as it would be especially pleasant for the Council to have our Bishop attend such a gathering of our "Fathers in God," it is greatly hoped and desired, that he should spend at least some portion of his time in England at the proposed Lambeth Conference.

Furthermore, as a slight token of its loving regard, and as an additional expression of its earnest wish, that the Bishop should take the rest, the Council now places at his disposal the sum of $500, and orders that this amount, the free and affectionate offerings, in whole or in part of the various Parishes of the Diocese, be placed in his hands on or before the first of July.

Mr. B. C. Washington offered the following as to the Brotherhood, which action of the Lay delegates was approved by the Council, and ordered to be printed in the Journal and Church News:

The undersigned Lay delegates attendant upon the 11th annual Council, appreciating the delicacy the Clergy must feel about urging and advocating the object of the Brotherhood, which is to raise a fund for the support of families of deceased clergymen in the Diocese, and recognizing the work of raising such a fund to be one that addresses itself practically to the Laity, we desire as much as possible to relieve the Clergy from the embarrassment they are under in trying to promote the Brotherhood.

For this purpose, in our distinctive character as the Lay order of this Council, we desire to express our commendation of the object of the Brotherhood, and do hereby urge our brethren of the Laity in all the Churches to consider the claims of the Brotherhood, to swell its numbers and thus provide for the families of our Clergy when they shall have fallen forever in this field of their arduous and devoted labor.

E. I. LEE,
B. C. WASHINGTON,
H. J. DERBYSHIRE,
GEORGE A. BAXTER,
J. T. COTTON,
SIMMS POWELL,
GEORGE. W. STRIBLING,
JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,
ALEX. T. LAIDLY.
DAVID BURNS,
Lay Delegates.

The Committee on Metes and Bounds offered the following report. The recommendations contained therein were adopted:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

Your Committee on Metes and Bounds respectfully report that they have

searched in vain for any record of the exact metes and bounds of the Parishes of the Diocese formed prior to our formation into a separate jurisdiction. From the terms in which they were admitted into union with the Council of Virginia they are inclined to think that where the terms are such a Parish, such a county, the bounds are coterminous with the county, and where the admission has been made as such a Parish, such a town, then the bounds are those of the corporation, though it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion.

Your committee recommend that when Parishes are established in the Diocese hereafter the petition, with metes and bounds therein named, be spread upon the minutes, and that the Parish of Nelson, at this Council set apart, have its petition so spread.

Your committee also recommend that the Parishes already established make known to this Council their respective metes and bounds, and if they cannot determine what they are, that immediate steps be taken to have them established by the Council. And also, that hereafter the original papers in such cases be filed with the Registrar of the Diocese.

R. D. ROLLER,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
Committee.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted their report, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The Committee beg leave to make the following report:

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families or parts of Families	1,589
Whole number of baptized persons	4,436

BAPTISMS.

Infants	170
Adults	51
Total	221
Confirmations	203
Marriages	70
Burials	133

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,383
Received from other Parishes	31

Added by confirmation	191
Otherwise	180
Total addition	302
Lost by removal	88
Lost by death	40
Lost by names erased	20
Total lost	148
Present number	2,597

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Sundays	1,843
On other days	1,260

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Males	96
Teachers—Females	216
Pupils—Males	895
Pupils—Females	1,555
Total number in Sunday Schools	2,762

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Teachers—Females	10
Pupils—Males	55
Pupils—Females	102

CHURCHES.

Number	36

CHAPELS.

Number	6

SITTINGS.

Free	9,648
Otherwise	1,812

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	$217,975 00
Chapel	15,300 00
Rectory	47,250 00
Other Church property	17,740 83
Indebtedness on Church property	11,568 73
Salary promised the Rector	14,129 16
Arrears of Rector's salary	321 61
Other debts of the Parish	6,454 94

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's salary	$13,299 30	
Other salaries	2,670 52	
Repairs and improvements	12,872 52	
Current expenses	2,320 43	
Debts paid	5,329 73	
Communion alms	559 13	
Sunday School expenses	1,070 08	
Parish Missions	139 32	
Other Parochial objects	2,905 84	$41,166 89

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's salary	$ 2,712 62	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	88 58	
Contingent Fund	280 39	
Aged and Disabled Clergy	351 77	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,466 32	
Diocesan Benefactions	354 07	$ 5,253 79

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	480 44	
Foreign Missions	614 79	
Religious and Theological Education	188 82	
Other objects	128 69	$ 1,412 84

General total of money raised by Parishes for all purposes $47,833 52

DALLAS TUCKER,
G. A. GIBBONS,
GEO. W. STRIBLING,
WM. G. HARRISON,
Committee.

(This shows aggregate of parishes reporting to Council. For full statistics see tabulated statement ordered by the Council.)

The Secretary was requested to make and publish a tabulated statement of the accurate statistics of the Diocese.

The Finance Committee reported as follows. The resolutions appended thereto were adopted:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report, that the Treasurer of the Diocese has placed in our hands his accounts with the

various funds under his control, with his vouchers, and the same having been carefully examined by us, are found strictly correct in all particulars.

For the great fidelity and pains of our Treasurer in the safe management and investment of the funds of the Diocese, the committee renews the expression of its sincere and most hearty thanks.

The Treasurer's report, with his accounts, is herewith returned, and recommended to be printed in the Journal as usual.

The amout reported for the Religious and Theological Education Fund is $119.75, while the amount last year was $240.75, showing an apparent falling off of $120.75.

As your committee have understood that it has been the practice of the Rectors of some Churches to forward the contributions of their Churches to this fund direct to the Treasurer of the Religious and Theological Educational Society of Virginia instead of paying the same to the Treasurer of this Diocese, thus rendering it impossible for this Council, from data within its reach, to ascertain the correct amount contributed to this fund, beg leave here to recommend that the Rectors of Churches be requested to hereafter forward their collections for his fund to the Treasurer of this Diocese.

It appears from the Parochial reports of last year, that several Churches in the Diocese have increased largely in the number of their communicants and apparently in their ability to contribute more liberally to the Episcopal Fund Your committee therefore beg leave to earnestly recommend, that all Churches that are now able to contribute more would do so, and would also recommend that the Ministers and Vestries appoint collectors whose special duty shall be to collect this Fund. And also that the collections for this Fund be hereafter taken up quarterly.

The Committee recommends the passage of the following reslutions:

First—That all Parishes and Mission which have not made pledges to the salary of the Bishop, be assessed annually for the same, on a basis of one dollar per communicant.

Second—That the same appropriations be made this year as have annually been made, and that twenty-five cents per Capita of the communicants be assessed on the Parishes for the use of the Contingent Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Fund has been examined, and recommended to be printed in the Journal.

Resolved, That in lieu of the sum now paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Secretary of the Council for traveling expenses, that the sum of $25.00 be annually paid the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID BURNS,
For the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Church submitted their report. The appended resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee respectfully report, that from an examination of the other reports, particularly the Parochial and Diocesan, and from general knowledge, the encouraging outlook through the past is no less so for the future. In the Sunday Schools—the nursery of the Church—more children than ever are being cared for by more teachers. That the church work has gone on with steady activity, the contributions in the various departments make plain.

The indebtedness on church property is less by over $4,000 than last year, while the amount expended on repairs and improvements exceeds that previously reported by over $8,500. Every one of the Diocesan objects (except benefactions) shows very much larger contributions to its account, while the general total of all contributions is nearly $7,000 above that of last year.

We would not forget that outward material prosperity is not the first and most desirable thing. But it has its place; it accompanies and can minister to spiritual interests in the Parish; it is an evidence of the other, that where people's hearts are touched, their hands find their way to their pockets. So we find a place for these things here.

In reviewing the field, one self-supporting work appears at Huntington, having lately reached that position. Another is likely soon to be so. The colored work in St. Philip's, Charlestown, marks an important beginning in a definite way in reaching those people.

A glance over the ten years of Diocesan life is most natural at this time and proves most encouraging. In the field at large the ranks of the ministry have been added to, and the number of communicants has more than doubled. The same may be said of the property of the Church. The increased Diocesan offerings show a growing sense of obligation with re-

gard to them and of the needs of Diocesan work, while the attitude of cordial interest and sympathy often apparent on the part of our fellow Christians of various names is all that the Bishop expresses it in his report.

All these things can lead us to meet any local or temporary causes of discouragement so much the better, and to thank God and take courage for His blessing upon us, while we seek it further for the future in all our efforts to promote the interests of His Kingdom in this, our part of it, to His honor and glory.

Under God, we gladly recognize the faithful services of our Diocesan, who has shown himself to be here not to be ministered unto, but to minister. We are well aware he has tried to fulfill the duties of the office, and his ready responses to extra calls by us, and constant interest and sympathy with us in our work, has rendered the natural ties between the Clergy and their Bishop of the closest possible character.

Your committee desires to make but the one recommendation, that the Lay represenation in the Council be increased. The advantages do not need to be shown, and as steps have already been taken to that end, we do not deem it necessary to say anything further with regard to it.

K. J. HAMMOND.
L. R. MASON.
J. T. COTTON.
B. C. WASHINGTON.

Appended resolution :

Resolved, That the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese be urged to the necessity of organizing and maintaining Sunday Schools wherever it is possible to do so, it being a pioneer work of the Church of the greatest importance, if the Church would keep itself abreast with the opportunities offered by the increase of population and the material development of this State.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rector aud Vestry of Trinity Parish, Huntington, W. Va., and to the good people of this Parish, and citizens of this community, for kindness and hospitality extended to us, who have so largely increased our enjoyment of this present session.

Resolved, That thanks are hereby returned to the Railroad for courtesies extended, and to all public carriers which have laid us under similar obligations.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a memorial page to the late Rev. R. A. Cobbs.

Five hundred copies of the Journal was ordered to be printed.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that a committee of three be appointed to codify the laws of the Diocese.
Carried.

The Bishop appointed the following:

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, MR. E. I. LEE,
REV. L. R. MASON.

On motion the minutes of yesterday were reconsidered, and after the modifications of the previous action of the Council, upon proposed amendments of the Canons, they were adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to continue in session.
Carried.

The Secretary reports the following Churches as having made report to the Bishop, according to the provisions of Canon VII, Title A:

St. Stephen's Church,.....Romney.
St. Ann's Church,.....New Martinsville.
Trinity Church,.....Moundsville.
St. Paul's Church,.....Sistersville.
Emmanuel Church,.....Moorefiield.
St. John's Church,.....Charleston.
Trinity Church,.....Martinsburg.
Christ Church,.....Clarksburg.
St. Paul's Church,.....Weston.
Trinity Church,.....Huntington.
Nelson Parish,.....Jefferson County.

The Secretary read the reports of the Treasurer upon the various funds of the Diocese.

The Rev. S. S. Moore was allowed to submit the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, It is the most earnest desire of the Council that our beloved

Bishop should have the much needed rest tendered him in resolutions heretofore adopted during this session, and

WHEREAS, The Council also desires to add emphasis and urgency to those resolutions, not because it apprehends immediate and extreme peril to himself, but because it believes that labors so arduous as his cannot be endured by any man for so great a length of time without danger, and that it is most important to our own interests and to the interests of the Church in this Diocese and in this country, to preserve unimpaired the health and strength of him, who has under God been so faithful and efficient in administering the affairs of this Diocese; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council does again most affectionately and earnestly urge upon our beloved Bishop that he assent to an absolute cessation from labor and a cancellation of all engagements for a period of three months, beginning at such early day as may suit his convenience, and that he seek rest, recreation and renewed strength by a visit to the Lambeth Conference, or in such other manner as may be most agreeable and convenient to himself, and to this end that the Council does again press upon his acceptance the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, the free offerings of his grateful and loving people throughout the Diocese.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that they could find none.

There being no further business, the 315th Hymn was sung, prayer was offered by the Bishop, and the Eleventh Annual Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., *Bishop*.

In Memoriam.

REV. ROBERT ADDISON COBBS, AGED 63 YEARS AND 2 MONTHS.

Born April 29, 1824, in Bedford County, Virginia, the son of Bishop Cobbs, of Alabama. He was an *alumnus* of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and ordained Deacon by Bishop Meade in 1847.

His first charge was St. David's Church, Dallas County, Alabama. In 1854, he took charge of St. John's Church, Tuscumbia.

From 1857 to 1865, was Rector of Holy Cross, Uniontown.

From 1865 to 1867, he was in charge of Bishop Wilmer's Church School, Spring Hill, near Mobile.

From 1867 to 1871, was Missionary in Tennessee.

From 1871 to 1875, was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Loundesboro, Alabama.

From October 25, 1875, to June 28, 1887, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, W. Va.

He was an active spirit in the organization of the new Diocese, Secretary of the Diocese from 1880 to 1887, and Deputy to the General Conventions of 1880, 1883 and 1886.

He entered into his rest on the 28th day of June, 1887, full of the honors which crown a long useful life of faithful ministerial service. "Wherever known he enjoyed the name of a godly man."

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's and Trustee's Reports.

The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

To amount paid as follows:	Dr.
Rev. J. Brittingham	$ 125 00
" Curtis Grubb	75 00
" J. F. Woods	100 00
" W. T. Leavell	50 00
" T. H. Lacy	50 00
" R. W. Grange	50 00
" Benjamin Dennis	100 00
" John S. Gibson	75 00
" C. C. Pearson	100 00
" J. H. Birckhead	90 00
" George A. Gibbons	75 00
" C. M. Campbell	125 00
" R. H. Mason	20 00
" Dallas Tucker, for Rev. W. L. Burwell	25 00
" John Ambler, traveling expenses	128 65
" G. A. Gibbons, "	7 75
" J. H. Birckhead, "	2 00
" C. M. Dampbell, "	31 10
" R. A. Gibson, "	4 00
" J. H. Woods, for Church News	50 00
Insurance on St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs	33 34
Printing Eevelopes	12 00
" "	7 85
Printing Reports	4 00
Balance	758 77
	$2,099 46

1887.	Cr.
June 1, By balance	$ 647 95
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, 3	124 39
Church at Union	7 00
Fort Spring, Greenbrier county	2 50
St. John's Church, Ripley	1 63
Grace Church, Ravenswood	2 76
St. Paul's Church, Weston, 3	33 31
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 6	45 59
Wirt County Missions, Elizabeth	5 67
Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point, $ 7 00; " " " 13 00; " " Sunday School 1 50	21 50

June 1,	Trinity Church, Moundsville, 2		16 64
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, 2		7 16
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, 2		6 43
	Church at Williamstown, 2		9 50
	Church at Moorelfield, 3		17 63
	Church at Shaw		2 57
	Church at Berkeley Springs, 2		24 36
	St. James Church, Lewisburg		13 00
	Church of the Messiah, Alderson, 2		7 51
	" " Ascension, Hinton, 2		9 00
	" " Epiphany, Glencoe		18 00
	" " Incarnation, Ronceverte		8 32
	" " Redeemer, Ansted		23 17
	Christ Church, Clarksburg, 2		26 24
	Trinity Church, Parkersburg, 2	$163 26	228 55
	" Sunday School	65 29	
	Church of the Transfiguration		2 07
	St. John's Church, Charleston		16 38
	Trinity Church, Huntington		21 50
	Zion Church, Charleston, 3		202 41
	Grace Church, Clover Lick		10 00
	Huntersville		5 00
	Hillsboro		2 25
	Princeton		7 30
	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans		12 52
	St. Stephen's Church, Romney, 2		24 77
	Christ Church, Fairmont		17 00
	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, 3		27 82
	Church at Morgantown		17 10
	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling		24 09
	Coal Valley		1 00
	Powellton		3 25
	Sutton, Braxton county		2 00
	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	$55 27	60 00
	" Sunday School	4 73	
	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, 3		19 00
	St. Mary's Mission		3 20
	Christ Church, Wellsburg		8 00
	St. John's Church, Brooke county		6 20
	Cressap's Mission		6 18
	Grace Church, Buckhannon		2 00
	" Middleway, 2	$8 00	9 50
	" Sunday School	1 50	
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, 2		15 00
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill		5 00
	St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, 2		1 53

June 1,	Bruce Chapel, Mason county	4 39
	Church at Grafton	1 75
	Christ Church, Cincinnati	102 55
	Colonel W. P. Craighill, on pledge	40 00
	Miss Bettie Gibson, "	10 00
	Mrs. A. Thistle, "	10 00
	Dr. George L. Nye, "	10 00
	A Friend at Hurricane, W. Va., on pledge	5 00
	Miss Norma Stewart	25 00
	A Lady in Montana	4 75
	Missionary Society, Episcopal High School	15 00
	Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorsey's, Md	25 00
	Rev. J. H. Birkhead, sale of books	2 50
	St. John's, Ripon	1 07
		$2,099 46
1888.		
June 1,	By balance	$ 758 77

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.

Report of Episcopal Salary Fund,

FROM JUNE 1, 1887, TO JUNE 1, 1888.

Receipts by Judge George W. Thompson, Trustee, from his book as follows:

1887.			
June 2,	Mrs. H. and Miss McFarland, Glencoe		$ 2 00
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield		15 50
	AT COUNCIL THROUGH D. M. BAILEY.		
	Christ Church, Berkeley county	$ 10 00	
	Grace, St. Bartholomew's and Church of the Holy Spirit, Jefferson county	58 00	
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	15 00	
	Trinity Church, New Connersville	1 00	
	Greenbrier Parish	19 00	
	Mrs. Johnson, Powellton	2 00	
	Miss Morehead	1 00	
	Mr. Henninan	1 00	
	Mr. and Mrs. Carthy	2 00	
	Ripley Parish	13 50	

June 2,	Grafton Mission	5 00	
	St. Stephen's, Romney	10 00	
	Wirt County Missions	2 00	
	St. John's, Pleasants county	6 00	
	Buckhannon Mission	2 00	
	Braxton County Missions	8 00	
	Madison Parish, Pocahontas county	4 00	
	Christ Church, Fairmont	25 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Volcano	3 00	
	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	50 00	
	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	11 00	
	St. John's Church, Charleston	32 50	
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	78 00	
	St. Paul's Church, Weston	70 00	
	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00	
	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	3 00	
	White Sulphur Springs	8 00—$	465 00
	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling		46 00
July 11,	Wirt County Missions		10 00
	Hurricane		1 00
	Harper's Ferry		2 00
	Zion Church, Charlestown		100 00
	St. John's Church, Charleston		50 00
July 13,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg		75 00
Aug. 13,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		125 00
Sep. 29,	Epiphany Church, Glencoe		3 00
	St. James Church, Lewisburg		4 00
	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted		5 00
	Trinity Church, Moundsville		1 00
	W. H. Henderson and wife		2 00
	Christ Church, Clarksburg		25 00
	Shaw, Mineral county		5 00
Oct.,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		125 00
	Zion Church, Charlestown		100 00
	St. John's Church, Charleston		50 00
Dec.,	Christ Church, Clarksburg		12 50
	Christ Church, Wellsburg		12 90
Dec. 13,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling		300 00
Dec. 23,	Rev. J. H. Birckhead		3 00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Kuykendall		1 00
Jan. 26,	Zion Church, Charlestown		100 00
Feb. 9,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		125 00
Judge Thompson's account shows cash over			23 94
By balance as per statement June 1, 1887			132 46
			$1,922 29

RECEIPTS BY R. J. McCANDLISH, TRUSTEE.

1887.

	By amount of receipts per Judge Thompson's account	$1,922 29
Mar. 8,	Handed Bishop for Williamstown	6 00
	Coal Valley	2 00
Mar. 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00
Apr. 5,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00
Apr. 19,	St. John's Church, Brooke county	4 50
Apr. 20,	St. John's Church, Charleston	100 00
Apr. 23,	Zion Church, Charlestown	100 00
May 11,	St. Philips Chapel, Charlestown	25
May 14,	Wirt County Missions	10 00
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville	29 41
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	25 00
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	17 27
May 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50
May 29,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	71 00
	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	50 00
May 30,	Church at Grafton	7 00
	Mt. Zion, Hedgesville	25 00
	St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs	10 00
	Grace Church, Ravenswood	13 00
May 31,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	10 00
	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	32 00
	Grace Church, Middleway	15 00
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	13 50
	Hartford City	5 00
	St. Albans	2 00
	Powellton	3 00
	St. John's, Brooke county	3 00
	Emmanuel, Moorefield	8 00
	St. Stephen's, Romney	7 00
	Epiphany Missions, Shaw	2 00
	Volcano	4 00
	Braxton county, from seven communicants	7 00
		$2,666 72
	To paid Bishop's salary to June 1, 1888 $2,500 00	
	To paid for printing circulars 1 50	2,501 50
1888.		
June 1,	By balance	$ 165 22

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Trustee.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1887.		Dr.
Aug. 6,	To cash paid for repairing pavement at Episcopal residence	$ 10 67
Nov. 2,	To sewerage bill, Episcopal residence	46 40
	Balance	1,074 11
		$1,131 18

1887.		Cr.
June 1,	By balance	$ 964 33
" 2,	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	50
" 20,	Braxton County Mission	50
July 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	80
Sept. 8,	All Saints Church, Union	3 00
	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sep. 10,	Church of Epihany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov. 4,	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	4 06
" 5,	Trinity Church, Huntington	8 00
1888.		
Jan. 11,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	6 25
" 25,	Trinity Church, Moundsville	2 08
" 25,	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	1 73
" 30,	Church at Berkeley Springs	1 00
Feb. 4,	Zion Church, Charlestown	17 77
Mch. 8,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	5 00
Aprl. 6,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	8 67
May 11,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	3 00
" 11,	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	1 00
" 11,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	75
" 11,	Grace Church, Middleway	50
" 11,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	25
" 11,	St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown	25
" 12,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	3 70
" 29,	Bruce, Chapel, Mason county	1 14
" 29,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	1 96
" 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10 00
" 30,	Church at Grafton	1 00
" 31,	Powellton	50
" 31,	Ripon	50

May 31,	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2 00
" 31,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	3 00
	Interest from June 1, 1887, to date	74 94
		$1,131 18
June 1,	By balance	$1,074 11

Investments—In Parkersburg bonds	$ 500 00	
In personal security	488 28	
In cash	85 83	
		$1,074 11

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1887.		Dr.
June 15,	Paid Sexton at Weston	$ 10 00
" 15,	For extra copies of Bishop's address	4 75
" 28,	Rev. J. S. Gibson, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	5 40
July 7,	Rev. K. J. Hammond, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	17 15
July 22,	Rev R. H. Mason, traveling expenses as Chaplain	20 00
July 22,	Mr. Jefferson R. Taylor, traveling expenses as Chaplain,	20 00
Sept. 6,	Printing Journal	160 85
Nov. 12,	Mailing Journal	4 33
1888.		
Jan. 30,	Express freight	1 92
Feb. 8,	Rev. R. D. Roller, traveling expenses as Secretary to and from Council	12 35
Feb. 13,	Rev. J. S. Gibson, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	6 75
Feb. 21,	Rev. K. J. Hammond, expenses to and from Alexandria as Chaplain	15 45
May 28,	W. W. Astor, Treasurer, additional assessment of General Convention	22 00
	Balance	54 81
		$ 355 76

1887.		Cr.
June 1,	By balance	$ 85 47
	Grace, St. Bartholomew's and Church of the Holy Spirit, Middleway, &c.	13 50
	Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill,	2 25
	Church at Volcano	1 75
	Church at Union	6 00
	Church at Ripley	2 50
	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	5 00
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	15 25
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, 2	4 25
	St. Paul's Church, Weston	16 75
	Church at Buckhannon	50
	Braxton County Mission	3 25
	Pocahontas County Mission	1 25
June 18,	St. Thomas Church, White Sulphur Springs	2 00
July 14,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	18 75
Sep. 10,	Epiphany Church, Glencoe	2 00
" 10,	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	1 25
Dec. 23,	Church at Powellton	2 00
" 31,	Mrs. Kuydendall, Okonoko	25
1888.		
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville, 2	6 57
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	3 45
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	2 37
May 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	15 75
" 24,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	3 15
	Bruce Chapel, Mason county	1 35
May 29,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	50 00
" 29,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	15 50
" 30,	Church at Grafton	1 25
	Berkeley Springs	25
	Grace Church, Ravenswood	3 65
May 31,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	1 75
	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	7 25
	Grace Church, Middleway	3 25
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	3 00
	Ripon	1 00
	Shaw	50
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	1 75
		$ 355 76
June 1,	By balance	$ 54 81

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

			Dr.
1887.			
July 1,	Paid to	Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	$ 25 00
" 1,	"	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
" 1,	"	Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
" 1,	"	Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
Oct. 3,	"	Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
" 3,	"	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
" 3,	"	Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
" 24,	"	Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	50 00
1888.			
Jan'y 3,	"	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
" 3,	"	Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
" 3,	"	Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
" 3,	"	Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
April 2,	"	Mrs. Kate W. Lea	37 50
" 2,	"	Mrs. S. D. Tompkins	25 00
" 2,	"	Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	25 00
" 2,	"	Mrs. Charles W. Andrews	31 25
	Balance		1,560 00
			$2,060 00

		Cr.
1887.		
June 1,	By balance	$ 1,548 25
Aug. 10,	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sept. 10,	Church Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov. 4,	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 68
Dec. 10,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	33 83
" 28,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	69 00
" 28,	St. Paul's Church, Weston	25 00
" 28,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	1 59
" 28,	Grace Church, Ravenswood	3 50
" 29,	Church at Ripley	1 20
" 29,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	20 22
" 29,	Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	8 59
" 30,	St. Luke's, Wheeling	6 66
" 31,	Emmanuel, Church, Moorefield	3 50
1888.		
Jan'y 4,	Trinity Church, Huntington	13 00
" 5,	Christ Church, Fairmont	8 34
" 5,	St. John's Church, Charleston	40 00

Jan'y	7, By	Rev. J. F. Woods	5 00
"	7,	Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	8 61
"	7,	Grace Church, Middleway	5 92
"	7,	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	7 09
"	7,	Christ Church, Bunker Hill	88
"	11,	All Saint's Church, Union	10 17
"	14,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	25 20
"	23,	Greenbrier Parish and Church of the Ascension, Hinton,	10 75
"	24,	Church at Morgantown	7 07
"	25,	Trinity Church, Moundsville	3 02
"	25,	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1 42
"	25,	Christ Church, Wellsburg	2 00
"	30,	Church at Hedgesville	2 00
Feb.	4,	Zion Church, Charlestown	44 28
"	15,	Church Good Shepherd, Grafton	5 75
"	23,	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	4 03
"	23,	Coal Valley Church	1 00
May	11,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	2 79
"	30,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	15 00
"	31,	Powellton	1 00
"	31,	St. John's Church, Ripon	1 00
"	31,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	4 00
"	31,	St. Philip's Church, Charlestown	25
		Interest	102 41
			$ 2,060 00
June	1,	Balance	$ 1,560 00

Investments—In Parkersburg bonds	$	500 00
In personal security		1,000 00
Cash		60 00
	$	1,560 00

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.

Religious and Thelogical Education Fund,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

			Dr.
1887.			
May	29,	To Casius F. Lee, Treasurer	$ 110 80
		Balance	8 95
			$ 119 75

			Cr.
1887.			
June	4,	By St. Paul's Church, Weston	$ 9 31
		Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant	5 00
July	7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	80
Aug.	10,	St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs	2 00
Sept.	10,	Church Epiphany, Glencoe	2 00
Nov.	4,	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville	1. 38
		St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville	2 23
		Trinity Church, Moundsville	8 71
		Zion Church, Charlestown	26 99
Feb.	4,	Trinity Church Huntington	6 00
Mch.	2,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	3 35
"	28,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	14 44
May	11,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	2 00
		Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	1 00
		Grace Church, Middleway	1 00
		St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	1 00
		Christ Church, Bunker Hill	50
May	25,	Zion Church, Charlestown	13 09
"	27,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	10 00
"	30,	Church at Grafton	1 95
"	31,	Powellton	50
		Ripon	50
		Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	3 00
		St Stephen's Church, Romney	3 00
			$ 119 75
1888.			
June	1,	By balance	$ 8 95

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1888.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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PAROCHICAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1888.

[Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.]

FAIRMONT.—CHRIST.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Number of families or parts of families	14
Confirmations	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	43
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	45
Lost by names erased	8
Present number	37
Public Services:	
On Sundays	18
On other days	2
Total	20
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	14
" Females	16
Total	34
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	150
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$5,000
Rectory	1,500
Other church property	4,400
Indebtedness on church property,	2,100
Salary promised the Rector	150
Arrears of Rector's salary	68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$82 00
Repairs and Improvements	55 00
Current expenses	32 00
Communion Alms	28 75
Sunday School expenses	8 00
Total	$205 75
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$49 40
Contingent Fund	2 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 00
Diocesan and Convocation Mis	17 00
Total	$78 15
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$283.90

MORGANTOWN—TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Wardens—Thomas Rogers and Charles Hayes.

Number of families or parts of families,	16
Whole number baptized persons	40
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Confirmations	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	15
Received from other parishes	10
Added by Confirmation	1
Total addition	16
Present number	26
Public Services:	
On Sundays	20
On other days	1
Total	21

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
" Females 3
Pupils—Males 12
" Females 7
Total 24

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free. 150

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,200
Other church property 3,200
Indebtedness on church property, 300

Salary promised the Rector . . . 150
Arrears of Rector's salary 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $100 00
Repairs and improvements . . 45 00
Debts paid 100 00
Sunday School expenses . . . 10 00
Total $255 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $16 75
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 75
Contingent Fund 2 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 9 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 17 00
Total $49 25

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $304 25

RAVENSWOOD—GRACE.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 15, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—George Crook, George W. Parks, R. S. Morgan.

No. of families or parts of families . . 14
Whole number baptized persons . . . 30
Marriages 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Present number 16

Public Services:
On Sundays 9
On other days 9
Total 18

Sittings:
Free 75

Value of Church Property:
Church. . . . . $ 800
Other church property 700
Total $1,500

Salary promised the Rector 75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $75 00
Repairs and improvements . . . 56 61
Communion alms 3 00
Total $134 61

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $12 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 75
Contingent Fund 1 75
Total $15 50

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $150 11

RIPLEY—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 15, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—William T. Greer, Henry C. Flescher, Warren Miller.

No. of families or parts of families . . 7
Whole number of baptized persons . . 27

Baptisms:
Infants 1

Marriages 1
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 22
Total addition 22
Lost by removal 2
Lost by death 1
Lost by names erased 7
Total lost 10
Present number 12

Public Services:
On Sundays 9
On other days 9
Total 18

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 4
Pupils—Males 12
" Females 20
Total 37

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,500

Salary promised the Rector . . . 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $75 00
Current expenses 2 00
Communion alms 6 00
Sunday School expenses 8 00

Total $91 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 25
Contingent Fund 1 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 1 25

Total $13 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $104 75

VOLCANO—EMMANUEL.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1887.

Warden—Dr. W. H. Sharp.

Communicants:
Number last reported 9
Lost by removal 3
Present number 6

Public Services:
On Sundays 8

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,000

CONTRIUTIONS.

Parochial:
Bishop's salary $28 40
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $28 40

LE ROY—WHITTLE MISSION.

Rev. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 25, 1888.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Baptisms 15

CLARKSBURG—CHRIST.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 12, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Mortimer W. Smith, Joseph Farland, Mord. Lewis, R. T. Lowndes, C. W. Smith, U. Shuttleworth, David Burns, Lloyd Reed, Barton Despard, John Gittings.

No. of families or parts of familes . . 43
Whole number of baptized persons . . 120

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Adults 5
Total 7

Confirmations 10
Marriages 1
Burials 5

Communicants:
Number last reported 63
Added by confirmation 10
Total addition 10
Lost by removal 1
Lost by death 1
Total lost 2
Present number 71

Public services:
On Sundays 59
On other days 66
Total 125

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 6
Pupils—Males 23
" Females 35
Total number in Sunday Schools . . 65

Parish Schools (Industrial):
Teachers--Females 5
Pupils—Females 30
Total 65

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property $2,500
Rectory 2,350

Total $4,850

Salary promised the Rector . . . $450 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 450 00
Repairs and improvements . . 19 01
Current expenses 147 12
Debts paid 363 05
Sunday School expenses . . . 22 13
Parish Missions 18 57

Total $1,019 88

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 5 00
Contingent Fund 15 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . 20 22
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 26 24

Total $117 21

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $25 54
Foreign Missions 18 09
Religious and Theo. Education, 3 35

Total $46 98

General total of money raised by by Parish for all purposes . . $1,184 07

REMARKS.—The Parish is entirely out of debt, and is making the effort to become self-supporting. This they hope to accomplish by the 12th of August.

GRAFTON—ST. MATTHIAS.

Rev. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 19, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Charles Steel, J. Abell Hunter, Dr. Jas. H. Love, J. W. Prince.

No. of families or parts of families . . 17
Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Communicants:
Number last reported 22
Otherwise 4
Total addition 4
Lost by removal 3
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 4
Present number 22

Public Services:
On Sundays 17
On other days 1
Total 18

Value of Church Property:
Church Lot $1,000 00
Other church property (cash on hand for church building) . 1,130 86

Total $2,130 86

Salary promised the Rector . . . $120 00
Arrears of Rector's salary . . . 43 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 76 60
Other Parochial objects (money raised for church building) . 307 46

Total $384 06

Dioscesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 00
Contingent Fund 1 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 5 75
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 2 00
Diocesan benefactions 5 00

Total $22 00

Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 2 71
Foreign Missions	3 00
Religious and Theo. Education,	1 95
Total	$ 7 66
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$413 72

REMARKS.—Besides the amount reported above as cash on hand, liberal donations in lumber have been made. The Church is being built and will be consecrated in July. Three communicants reported above live at Irondale Furnace. Services have been held several times at Fetterman, near Grafton. The services are held in a doctor's office in Grafton.

CHARLESTOWN—ST. PHILIP'S.

Rev. WALTER BURWELL, Deacon.

Took charge November 13, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons	11
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Confirmations	9
Communicants:	
Added by confirmation	9
Total addition	9
Present number	9
Public Services:	
On Sundays	38
On other days	73
Total	111
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	13
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	40
Total in Sunday Schools	85
Industrial Schools:	
Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Females	40
Chapels, number	1
Value of Church Property:	
Chapel	$ 1,500
Rectory	600
Total	$2,100
Salary promised the Deacon	$ 300 00
Other debts of the Parish	400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Current expenses	$12 88
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$ 25
Permanent Episcopal Fund	25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	25
Diocesan Missions	1 53
Total	$ 2 28
Other Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 47
Foreign Missions	10 00
Mission among the Jews	13
Work among colored people	1 25
Total	$11 85
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$27 01

REMARKS.—This work among the colored people was begun within the last two years by the ladies and gentlemen of Zion Church. Within the last year a Chapel and Rectory has been built. The present incumbent took charge of this work on the 13th of November, 1887, from which time this report dates.

ST. ALBANS—ST. MARK'S.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John S. Cunningham, D. J. Servis, James M. Turner.

No. of families or parts of families	28
Whole number of baptized persons	74
Baptisms:	
Infants	5
Adults	3
Total	8
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	49
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	1

Communicants—*Continued.*

Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Total lost	4
Present number	49

Public Services:

On Sundays	32
On other days	19
Total	51

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	12
" Females	22
Total number in Sunday Schools	38

Churches, number	1

Sittings:

Free	200

Value of Church Property:

Church	$3,000
Rectory	2,000
Total	$5,000

Salary promised the Rector	$100 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	8 45
Other debts of the Parish	23 69

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$ 91 55
Other salaries	24 39
Repairs and improvements	95 30
Current expenses	9 75
Communion alms	11 72
Sunday School expenses	11 42
Other Parochial Objects	19 33
Total	$ 263 46

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$11 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	80
Contingent Fund	1 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 59
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	15 64
Diocesan Benefactions	6 01
Total	$36 04

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions	$ 5 56
Religious and Theo. Education	80
Lisseton Agency, Dakota	5 39
Conversion of Jews	1 69
Church at Collierville, Tenn	2 00
Mission, Prairie City, I. T	1 00
Total	$16 44

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $315 94

REMARKS.—Other services have been held as follows: Charleston, 7; burials, 3; near Hurricane, 8; Scary, 3; Guyandotte, baptism, infant, 1; burial, 1; by request, 4; whole number in which I have participated, 76. We have also a small Church now under cover at Scary, which we expect to occupy this summer.

HARTFORD CITY—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary.

Took charge December 11, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	6

Communicants:

Number found in December	8
Otherwise	1
Total addition	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	8

Public Services:

On Sundays	9
Salary promised the Rector	$50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$30 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 5 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $35 00

REMARKS.—At the following places, where I have held no services, we have a few communicants, viz.: Mason City, 5; Clifton, 2; West Columbia, 3. Total, 10.

WHEELING—ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. J. GIBSON GANTT, Minister in Charge.

Took charge June 28, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—James P. Rodgers and S. E. Sands.

No. of families or parts of families . . 104
Whole number baptized persons, about 350

Baptisms:
Infants 10

Confirmations 14
Marriages 7
Burials 9

Communicants:
Number last reported 127
Received from other Parishes . . . 2
Added by confirmation 14
Otherwise 5
Total addition 148
Lost by removal 2
Lost by names erased 2
Total lost 4
Present number 144

Public Services:
On Sundays 80
On other days 60
Total 140

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 3
" Females 6
Pupils—Males . . } Av. attendance, 75
" Females . }

Total number in Sunday Schools . . 84
Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
Free 525

Value of Church Property:
Church . . . . . $ 12,500
Chapel 1,500

Total . . . . . $ 14,000

Indebtedness on chapel property . $300 00
Salary promised the Rector . . . $ 1,000
Arrears of Rector's salary, due June 1 . . . . . 50 00
Other debts of the Parish 95 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $1,000 00
Other salaries 125 00
Repairs and improvements . 130 00
Current expenses 170 22
Sunday School expenses . . 75 01
Other Parochial objects . . . 130 09
For Rectory fund 250 00

Total . . . . . $ 1,880 32

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $39 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 6 66
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 24 09
Diocesan Benefactions 3 65

Total $73 40

Objects Without the Diocese:
Religious and Theo. Education . $14 44

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,968 16

REMARKS.—We have past due unpaid subscriptions sufficient to pay Rector in full.

MOOREFIELD—EMMANUEL.

Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Warden—J. Ward Wood.

Number of families or parts of families, 20
Whole number baptized persons . . . 70
Confirmations 1
Marriages 1
Burials 3

Communicants:
Number last reported 32
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Added by Confirmation 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 7
Lost by death 1
Total lost 8
Present number 26

Public Services:
On Sundays 58
On other days 22
Total 80

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
" Females 5
Pupils—Males 16
" Females 20
Total 43

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free. 200

Value of Church Property:	
Church and lot	$3,000
Rectory and lot	1,900
Indebtedness on church property, Rectory	939 22
Salary promised the Rector	150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$150 00
Other salaries	42 50
Repairs and Improvements	8 84
Current expenses	20 00
Debts paid on Rectory	198 38
Communion Alms	2 00
Sunday School expenses	4 00
Total	$425 72
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Contingent Fund	1 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 50
Diocesan and Convocation Mis	17 63
Diocesan Benefactions	6 00
Total	$38 88
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic and Foreign Missions,	$ 5 64
American Ch. Mis. Society	4 00
Religious and Theo. Education	3 00
Promotion of Christianity among the Jews	1 75
Total	$14 39
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$478 99

REMARKS.—We have conducted Service three times in the county, once at Howard's Lick and twice at other points, all well attended, and not enumerated in any report. Also held one Service and preached at Wilsonia, in Grant county, the first, perhaps, and only one held there.

SHAW—EPIPHANY MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	40
Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Confirmations	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	5
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	3
Present number	8
Public Services:	
On Sundays	4
On other days	5
Total	9
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers	5
Pupils	30
Total	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 8 00
Current expenses	5 00
Sunday School expenses	6 00
Total	$19 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 2 00
Contingent Fund	50
Total	$ 2 50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$ 21 50

REMARKS—The Sunday School is an encouraging feature of Church work here. It has been kept up for years by two communicants. and now others have come to the rescue, until it is in quite good condition, with a library of choice books to instruct and cheer the children. Our Church Fund has not increased much since last report, consequently building a Chapel has been deferred.

KEYSER—KEYSER MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1886.

No. of families or parts of families	7
Whole number baptized persons, about	27

Communicants:
Number last reported 4
Received from other Parishes 3
Total addition 3
Present number 7

OKONOKO—OKONOKO MISSION.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October, 1885.

No. of families or parts of familes . . 4
Whole number of baptized persons . . 19

Baptisms:
Infants 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 9
Present number 9

Public Services:
On Sundays 2
On other days 8
Total 10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $12 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . $ 12 00

REMARKS.—The extreme illness of one of our communicants at Okonoko has delayed the building of our Chapel here for two months or more. But, God willing, we expect to begin the work in June. The material has been ordered, and part of it is on the ground; plans have been furnished by a gentleman in Rochester, who has also very generously offered to build the Chapel for us free of charge. We expect to have it ready to consecrate before winter.

ROMNEY—ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Wardens—G. W. Parsons, William Baird.

No. of families or parts of families . . 10
Whole number of baptized persons . . 30

Baptisms:
Infants 2

Confirmations 4
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 19
Added by confirmation 4
Total addition 4
Lost by removal 3
Lost by death 1
Total lost 4
Present number 19

Public Services:
On Sundays 26
On other days 1
Total 27

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot $2,500

Salary promised the Rector . . . $125 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 125 00
Repairs and improvements . . 8 39
Current expenses 21 00
Debts paid on Church . . . 75 00
Other Parochial objects, insurance on Church 20 00

Total . . . . . $ 249 39

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 7 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 00
Contingent Fund 2 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . 4 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 24 77
Diocesan Benefactions 1 00

Total $42 77

Other Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic and Foreign Missions . $ 3 00
Religious and Theo. Education, 3 00
American Ch. Mis. Society . . 3 00

Total . . . . . $ 9 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $301 16

BUNKER HILL—CHRIST.

Rev JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1882.

Church Wardens—Morgan Morgan, W. Charles Stuckey, John K. Cunningham.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons	27
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	16
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	14
Public Services:	
On Sundays	18
On other days	1
Total	19
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,000
Salary promised the Rector	$ 50 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	4 50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$55 50
Other salaries	2 00
Repairs and improvements	1 05
Other Parochial Objects	1 00
Total	$59 55
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	25
Contingent Fund	1 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	88
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions,	7 31
Total	$20 19
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Missions	$ 55
Religious and Theo. Education	50
Total	$ 1 05
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$ 80 79

MIDDLEWAY—GRACE.

Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Col. J. J. Grantham, W. P. S. Hinton, James Grantham.

No. of families or parts of families	22
Whole No. baptized persons	77
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Adults	2
Total	4
Confirmations	7
Marriages	3
Burials	6
Communicants:	
Number last reported	39
Added by confirmation	7
Total addition	7
Lost by death	2
Total lost	2
Present number	44
Public Services:	
On Sundays	52
On other days	15
Total	67
Sunday Schools:	
Number	2
Teachers—Males	4
" Females	8
Pupils	64
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,500
Rectory	2,000
Total	$4,500
Indebtedness on church property, Rectory	180 00
Salary promised the Rector	160 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	17 96

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$177 43
Other salaries	9 54
Repairs and improvements	132 84
Current expenses	16 70
Debts paid	5 50
Sunday School expenses	28 50
Total	$370 51
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$19 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	50
Contingent Fund	4 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 92
Dioscesan and Convoc. Missions,	14 76
Dioscesan Benefactions	3 58
Total	$48 01
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Missions	$14 80
Religious and Theo. Education,	1 00
Total	$15 80
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$434 32

REMARKS.—The Rectory is the common property of the Parish, and so the indebtedness is shared by all. The Rectory has been enlarged, during the past year, at a cost of $800, over $300 of which has come from without the Parish. St. John's Church, Morristown, Pa., gave a furnace to heat it.

SUMMIT POINT—HOLY SPIRIT.

Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1885.

Church Wardens—Wm. C. Frazier, W. N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thomson, George C. Whiting.

No. of families or parts of families	17
Whole number of baptized persons	75
Baptisms:	
Adults	2
Total	2
Confirmations	3
Communicants:	
Number last reported	32
Received from other parishes	1
Communicants—*Continued.*	
Added by Confirmation	3
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	35
Public Services:	
On Sundays	52
On other days	10
Total	62
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males, " Females	50
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	250
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$4,000
Salary promised the Rector	$300 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 300 00
Other salaries	20 00
Repairs and improvements	118 83
Current expenses	35 75
Debts paid	17 20
Sunday School expenses	41 00
Other Parochial objects	28 50
Total	$ 561 28
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 32 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	7 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 61
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	33 66
Diocesan benefactions, Church at Grafton	3 31
Total	$ 85 83
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Msssions	$13 50
Religious and Theo. Education,	4 00
Total	$17 50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$664 61

LEETOWN—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Rev. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Isaac H. Strider, Dr. D. W. Border, Charles E. Jones.

Number of families or parts of families,	14
Whole number baptized persons	36
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Confirmations	4
Marriages	2
Burials	4
Communicants:	
Number last reported	26
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	1
Total lost	6
Present number	24
Public Services:	
On Sundays	25
On other days	7
Total	32
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	1,800
Salary promised the Rector	$175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$175 00
Other salaries	12 00
Repairs and improvements	138 43
Current expenses	17 25
Sunday School expenses	2 50
Other Parochial objects	4 23
Total	$349 41
Dioscesan:	
Bishop's salary	$13 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund	75
Contingent Fund	3 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	7 09
Dioscesan—*Continued.*	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	22 42
Dioscesan Benefactions, Church at Grafton	15 11
Total	$61 87
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Missions	$19 00
Religious and Theo. Education	3 00
Church in Tennessee	1 00
Total	$23 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$434 28

RONCEVERTE—INCARNATION.

Rev. CURTIS GRUBB, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October, 1886.

Church Warden—Benj. Hurxthal.

No. of families or parts of families	5
Whole number of baptized persons	10
Confirmations	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	6
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	6
Public Services:	
2d and 4th Sundays, two services monthly.	
Sittings:	
Free	100
Chapels, number	1
Value of Church Property:	
Chapel	$ 1,000
Salary promised the Rector	$150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 100 00
Other salaries	8 32
Debts paid	18 74
Communion alms	2 24
Total	$ 129 30

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 5 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 1 78

Total . . . . . $ 6 78

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 1 75

Total . . . . . $ 1 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $137 83

LEWISBURG—ST. JAMES.

Rev CURTIS GRUBB, Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. A. S. Patrick, S. Warder J. W. Harris, C. A. Church, H. H. Harrison, Dr. Wetzel.

No. of families or parts of families . . 26
Whole number of baptized persons . . 50

Communicants:
Number last reported 34

Churches, number 1
Rectory, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,300
Rectory 1,500
Other church property 35

Total $38 35

Salary promised the Rector . . . $300 00
Arrears of Rector's salary about . 40 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $260 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $260 00

WESTON—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. T. H. LACY, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 22, 1886.

Church Wardens—D. M. Bailey, A. A. Warren.

No. of families or parts of familes . . 66

Whole number of baptized persons, approximately 160

Baptisms:
Infants 13
Adults 4
Total 17

Confirmations (of whom two were from other Parishes) 15
Marriages 2
Burials 8

Communicants:
Number last reported 101
Received from other Parishes 5
Added by confirmation 13
Otherwise, admitted to Communion, 1
Total addition 19
Lost by removal 4
Lost by death 1
Total lost 5
Present number 115

Public Services:
On Sundays 81
On other days 134
Total 215

Sunday Schools:
Officers 3
Teachers—Males 3
" Females 9
Pupils—Males 62
" Females 79
Total in Sunday Schools 157
Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 250

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,500
Rectory 2,500

Total $5,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . $600 00
Other debts of the Parish 31 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 600 00
Other salaries 75 00
Repairs and improvements . 126 68
Current expences 134 59
Communion alms. 4 55
Sunday School expenses . . 27 30
For new Church 456 32

Total . . . . . $ 1,424 44

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 71 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 70
Contingent Fund	15 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans	25 00
Dioscesan Missions	33 31
Rectory at Middleway	1 93
Church at Alderson	12 59
Bishop's Hospital	24 55
Grafton Church	6 34
Total	$ 193 92

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	$ 4 54
Foreign Missions	24 76
Religious and Theo. Education,	9 31
Payne Divinity School	7 59
American Ch. Mis. Society	24 20
Total	$70 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,688 76

REMARKS.—This Parish goes steadily on, having before it for the future the desire for the time when it shall become *self-sustaining*. One of the most thoughtful of the vestry said he hesitated to subscribe for the building of the new Church (for which they are now *providing*), because he thought the Parish should first relinquish all *missionary aid*. We have a business-like vestry—all their payments are prompt. Both vestry and people are very kind.

CLOVER LICK HUNTERSVILLE & HILLSBORO—MADISON PARISH.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

The nearest of these points is almost 80 miles from Weston. The Ohio point has not been visited this year.—*Rector*.

No. of families or parts of families	10
Whole No. baptized persons, approximately	23
Communicants:	
Number last reported	14
Lost by removal	2
Present number	12
Public Services:	
On Sundays	3
On other days	2
Total	5
Churches, number, at Clover Lick	1

Value of Church Property:

Clover Lick Church	$ 1,175 00
Other Church property, lot at Huntersville	75 00
Total	$ 1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Salary of Missionary	$24 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions (collected by Bishop)	17 25
Total	$19 25

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	3 25
Total	$ 3 25

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $46 50

REMARKS.—Of this little band it may be said as of old it was said of the Coneys—though a feeble folk they build their nests among the rocks—and their faith is abiding and secure on the Rock of Ages.

BEVERLY MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

(Forty-six miles from Weston.)

No. of families or parts of families	1
Whole number baptized persons	4
Communicants	1
Services on week day	1

BUCKHANNON—GRACE.

REV. T. H. LACY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Officers of Mission—C. C. Higginbotham, J. P. Miller, M. D., Miss Maud Fisher, J. S. Fisher, Wm. T. Higginbotham, J. J. T. Shuey, E. L. Day.

No. of families or parts of families	8
Whole number baptized persons, approximately	25

Communicants:
Number last reported 14
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Total addition 1
Present number 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 19
On other days 14
Total 33

Value of Church Property:
Lot, worth about $200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 54 50
Current expenses 17 16
Total . . . . . $ 71 66

Diocesan:
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 00
*Aged and Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans 7 79
Diocesan and Convocation Mis . 2 00
Total $12 79

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 1 41
Foreign Missions 1 41
Religious and Theo. Education, 2 00
Total . . . . . $ 4 82

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . $ 89 27

*Of which $5.00 is from Master "Dick Day," a little fellow not yet two years old, who emptied his "bank" and gave it to the Bishop (by his mother's suggestion), and the Bishop thus appropriated it.

Some movement has been made to build a church.

BRAXTON C. H. (Sutton)—ELK RIVER MISSION.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Officers of Mission—E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond, F. J. Baxter.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole number of baptized persons, approximately 18

Baptisms:
Infants 1

Confirmations 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 8
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 1
Present number 9

Public Services:
On week days 5

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Salary of Missionary $23 00

REMARKS.—This point is about forty miles from Weston, where our nearest minister lives. He has made three visits there during the year, one in company with the Bishop. There is a good opening at Sutton, and they are very pleasant people among whom to labor, who give our Church and her ministers a cordial welcome.

GLENVILLE.

27½ miles from Weston.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 2
Whole number of baptized persons . . 2

Communicants:
Number last reported (should have been 2) 1
Present number 2

Public services:
On week day 1
On Sunday (with Bishop) 1

JACKSONVILLE.

Very small village, about sixteen miles from Weston. It has been visited twice, on week days, one of these times with the Bishop. No public services have been held.

Number of families or parts of families 3
Whole number baptized persons, approximately 5

Communicants:
Number formerly reported 5
Lost by death 1
Present number 4

RUSH RUN.

Five miles from Weston. No public

services this year, except by a visiting clergyman, Rev. Mr. Keeble. A few of our communicants, who belong to the Church at Weston, live out at this point, and there is a fine promise, if there was only time for the work.

Received for services, $5.

HOSPITAL AT WESTON.

Communicants, reported at Weston.

Burials	18
Public Services:	
On Sundays	16
Received for services	$54 00

LAUREL POINT.

Communicants reported at Weston.

Public Services:	
On Sundays	4
Received for services	$1 90

BURNSVILLE.

Marriages	1
Communicants:	
Formerly reported	1
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	2
Present number	*0
Public Services:	
Week day (one with Bishop)	3
Received for services	$5 00

**Ex nihile, deus mundum creavit, nil desperandum.*

HEDGESVILLE—MT. ZION.

Rev. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August, 1876, as Missionary of Valley Convocation and Rector.

Church Wardens—G. T. Kreglow and William H. Kilmer.

No. of families or parts of families	36
Whole number of baptized persons	108
Baptisms:	
Infants	4
Marriages	3
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	58
Added by confirmation, at Martinsburg	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	6
Total lost	6
Present number	53
Public Services:	
On Sundays, about	80
On other days	10
Total	90
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	4
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	27
" Females	22
Total	59
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,000
Rectory	500
Salary promised the Rector	$ 150
Arrears of Rector's salary	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$100 00
Other salaries	15 00
Repairs and improvements, Rectory	12 00
Sunday School expenses	10 00
Parish Missions	12 00
Total	$149 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	45 00
Total	$97 00

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $10 00
Foreign Missions 10 00
American Ch. Mis. Society . . . 5 00

Total $25 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $271 00

REMARKS.--Justice to the vestry and congregation requires I should state in the Journal that there is no real deficiency in the Rector's salary. There is no balance carried from year to year. The Council year and the Parochial year are not the same in beginning and ending. The prospects of the Church are brighter, and steady improvement in Christian life and duty more than in numbers added.

BERKELEY SPRINGS—ST. MARK'S.

Rev. WILLIAM THOMAS LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August 11, 1878.

Church Wardens—Beverly Tucker, John H. Hunter, M. D., Miss Maggie Tucker, Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . . 10
Whole number baptized persons . . . 40

Marriages 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Present number, perhaps 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 30

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 3
Pupils 10

Churches, number 1
Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $3,500
Rectory, insured for 3,000

Total $6,500

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $100 00
Other salaries, traveling expenses, &c 30 00

Contributions—*Continued.*
Repairs and improvements and insurance premiums 30 00
Debts paid 8 80

Total $168 80

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 00
Contingent Fund 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . 2 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 23 36

Total $38 61

Objects Without the Diocese:
Religious and Theo. Education, 2 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $209 41

REMARKS.—The Church work at this Mission is very encouraging to its friends, and especially so to the Missionary in charge, whose every want is so kindly cared for and provided for by the congregation most liberally.

HUNTINGTON—TRINITY

Rev. NORMAN F. MARSAALL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. M. L. Mayo, Sr. W.; W. S. Gladstone, Jr. W.; J. H. Russell, Treasurer; J. M. Wyatt, Registrar; Ely Ensign, M. C. Dimmick, G. A. Northcott, F. B. Enslow, J. B. Hagan, C. L. Thompson, R. C. Ward, H. J. Derbyshire.

No of families or parts of families . . 80
Whole number of baptized persons . . 150

Baptisms:
Infants 14
Adults 10
Total 24

Confirmations 31
Marriages 3
Burials 6

Communicants:
Number last reported 65
Received from other Parishes . . . 6

Communicants—*Continued.*

Added by confirmation	31
Otherwise	6
Total addition	43
Lost by death	1
Present number	100

Public Services:

On Sundays	96
On other days	68
Total	165

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
" Females	5
Total number in Sunday Schools	80

Churches, number	1

Sittings:

Free	400

Value of Church Property:

Church	$ 14,000

Indebtedness on church property,	$200

Salary promised the Rector	$800 00
Other debts of the Parish	2 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary (11 mos)	$ 733 00
Repairs and improvements	887 25
Current expenses, about	150 00
Communion alms	65 80
Sunday School expenses	100 00
Total	$1,936 05

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 00
Contingent Fund	15 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 00
Dioscesan and Convoc. Missions,	28 53
Widows and orphans	4 00
Total	$113 53

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions and Negro Work	$16 00
Foreign Missions	25 04
Religious and Theo. Education	6 00
Jewish Missions	4 92
Total	$51 96

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$2,101 54

SHEPHERDSTOWN—TRINITY.

Rev. L. R. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge June 1st., 1881

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., H. W. Potts, Jno. O. Aglionby, T. H. Wysong, W. M. Lenen and Jas. B. Lucas.

Number of families or parts of families, 66

Baptisms:

Infants	10

Marriages	3
Brials	7

Communicants:

Number last reported	114
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	2
Total lost	5
Present number	109

Public Services:

On Sundays	110
On other days	98
Total	208

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
" —Females	6
Pupils—Males	26
" —Females	29
Total number in Sunday Schools	63

Colored School:

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	8
Total in Sunday School	75

Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	1

Sittings:

Free	115
Otherwise	222
Chapel—Free	150
Total	487

Value of Church Property:

Church	12,000
Chapel	3.000
Rectory	6,000
Total	$21,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . $900 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$900 00
Other salaries	50 00
Repairs and improvements	120 00
Current expenses	120 00
Sunday School expenses	19 40
Guild	32 34
Total	$1,241 74

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$91 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 28
Contingent Fund	13 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	32 88
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	85 59
Grafton Church	9 00
Total	$ 237 75

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	$32 26
Foreign Missions	50 00
Religious and Theo. Education	30 18
"Little Anna," Africa scholarship Miss. to the Jews	8 20
Total	$ 145 64

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes. . . . $1,625 13

HARPER'S FERRY—ST. JOHN'S.

Revs. L. R. MASON and DALLAS TUCKER, Ministers in Charge.

Mission Committee—Dr. B. B. Ransom, Messrs. George H. Child and John W. Hanson.

Whole number of baptized persons . . 44
Marriages 1

Communicants:

Number last reported	34
Received from other Parishes	2
Total addition	2
Present number	36

Public services:

On Sundays, about	26
On other days	4
Total	30

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 300

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,200

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$ 19 25
Current expenses	35 70
Sunday School expenses	1 89
Rector's Fund	19 06
Total	$ 75 90

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$21 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 04
Contingent Fund	3 25
Aged and Disabled Clergy	4 03
Diocesan and Convocation Mis	8 36
Total	$37 68

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	$ 1 63
Foreign Missions	2 67
Religious and Theo. Education,	2 56
Total	$ 6 86

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $120 44

UNION—ALL SAINT'S.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge June, 1875.

Church Wardens—James W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin.

No. of families or parts of families . . 20
Whole number of baptized persons . . 64

Baptisms:
Infants 2

Confirmations 4

Marriages 2
Burials 4

Communicants:

Number last reported	39
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Total lost	3
Present number	40

Public Services:
On Sundays 63
On other days 29
Total number in Sunday Schools . . 92

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 3
" Females 5
Pupils—Males 22
" Females 15

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 175

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,500
Rectory 1,200

Total $3,700

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $200 50
Other salaries 36 00
Repairs and improvements . . 2 00
Current expenses 48 70
Communion Alms 6 85
Sunday School expenses . . . 17 16

Total $311 21

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . 3 00
Contingent Fund 6 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . 10 17
Diocesan and Convocation Missions 14 00
Diocesan Benefactions, Shelving Arms, by Sunday Sch . 20 00

Total . . . . . $ 78 17

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $15 07
Foreign Missions 2 00
General Missions $22 90

Total $39 97

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $429.35

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—ST. THOMAS'.

Rev. R. H. MASON, Missionary in Charge.

Church Warden—Alex. McLeod.

No. of families or parts of families . . 7
Whole No. baptized persons 17
Confirmations 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 8
Present number 8

Public Services:
On Sundays 24
On other days 12
Total 33

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
" Females 2
Pupils 25
Total in Sunday Schools 29

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 425

Value of Church Property:
Church $900 00

Indebtedness on church property, 1,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 45 00
Other salaries 8 00
Debts paid 410 16
Other Parochial objects 6 00

Total. $169 16

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 3 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $472 16

REMARKS.—Mr. Thomas Patterson has conducted a prosperous and growing Sunday School with success and fidelity, at White Sulphur Springs, from which additions to the Church are hoped for soon.

RIPON—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. JOHN MCGILL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 18, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. H. Osborn, Aldridge Hilleary, Henry Stouffer, John Bard, Frank L. Somers.

Number of families or parts of families	5
Whole number baptized persons	19
Communicants:	
Number formerly reported	3
Added by confirmation	1
Present number	4
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	10
" Females	11
Total number in Sunday Schools	26
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	150
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,500
Salary promised the Rector	$75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 5 00
Other salaries	12 00
Total	$17 50
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 1 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	1 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions,	3 57
Total	$ 7 57
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Religious and Theo. Education,	50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$ 25 07

NEW RIVER MISSION—ASCENSION.

Rev. F. A. MEADE, Missionary.

Communicants	20
Confirmations	2

Sunday School reorganized with favorable indications of future prosperity.

ALDERSON—CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

Communicants	15
Confirmations	1
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers	7
Scholars	40

PARKERSBURG—TRINITY.

Rev. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Wardens—R. J. McCandlish and H. H. Moss, Vestrymen—R. J. McCandlish, H. H. Moss, B. M. Ambler, J. N. Camden, T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, W. W. Jackson, Simms Powell and W Vrooman. Treasurer—W. W. Jackson. Registrar—Simms Powell.

No. of families or parts of families	175
Whole No. of baptized persons, about	430
Baptisms:	
Infants	16
Adults	1
Total	17
Confirmations	3
Marriages	7
Burials	6
Communicants:	
Number last reported	191
Added by confirmation	3
Otherwise	8
Total addition	11
Lost by removal	6
Lost by death	2
Total lost	8
Present number	194
Public Services:	
On Sundays	15
On other days	6
Total	21

Sunday Schools:
- Teachers—Males 6
- " —Females 18
- Pupils 155
- Total number in Sunday Schools . . 179

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
- Free 170
- Otherwise 400

Value of Church Property:
- Church $7,300
- Chapel 5,000
- Rectory 9,000
- Total $37,000

Salary promised the Rector . . . $1,500

Other debts of the Parish 300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
- Rector's salary $1,475 00
- Other salaries 620 85
- Repairs and improvements . 641 30
- Current expenses 241 89
- Debts paid 305 50
- Communion Alms 180 00
- Sunday School expenses . . 75 00
- Other Parochial objects . . 107 57
- Total $3,646 41

Diocesan:
- Bishop's salary $500 00
- Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 10 00
- Contingent Fund 50 00
- Aged and Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans 68 00
- Dioscesan and Convoc. Missions, 228 55
- Total $856 55

Objects Without the Diocese:
- Domestic Missions $17 60
- Foreign Missions 20 80
- Religious and Theo. Education . . 10 00
- Jewish Missions 5 80
- General Missions 6 35
- Total $60 55

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . $4,563 51

REMARKS.—The above report in its statistical details is only approximately correct. The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish too recently to verify them all. The financial statement is believed to be exact and accurate, or very nearly so. The number of services reported begins April 15, 1888. Data are not available for services before that time. There is also a flourishing Mission School conducted during six months of the year.

POINT PLEASANT—CHRIST CHURCH AND BRUCE CHAPEL.

Rev. C. C. PEARSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—E. Sehon, and F. Stribling.

Number of families or parts of families, 48
Whole number baptized persons . . . 182

Baptisms:
- Infants 12
- Adults 1
- Total 13

Others awaiting confirmation 2
Marriages 8
Burials 4

Communicants:
- Number last reported 66
- Received from other Parishes . . . 2
- Added by confirmation 2
- Total addition 4
- Lost by removal 2
- Lost by death 2
- Total lost 4
- Present number 66

Public Services:
- On Sundays 96
- On other days 70
- Total 166

Sunday Schools:
- Number 2
- Teachers—Males 5
- " —Females 9
- Pupils—Males 40
- " —Females 70
- Total number in Sunday School . . 124

Churches, number 1

Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
Free 500

Value of Church Property:
Church $8,000
Chapel 2,000
Rectory 2,000
Total. $12,000

Indebtedness on Ch Property. .$400 00

Salary promised the Rector, Christ Church $500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 500 00
Bruce Chapel 28 00
Repairs and improvements . . 102 45
Current expenses 38 65
Communion Alms 16 09
Sunday School expenses . . . 25 43
Total . . . . . $ 710 62

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 10
Contingent Fund 4 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . . 8 59
Diocesan Missions 32 21
Diocesan Benefactions 5 00
Convocation 5 00
Total . . . . . $ 108 40

Objects Without the Diocese:
Foreign Missions . . . . . $ 6 44
Religious and Theo. Education . 4 25
Mission to the Jews 2 50
Total $13 19

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes. . . . $ 832 21

CHARLESTON—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Thomas L. Broun, Alex. T. Laidley, Wardens; James F. Lewis, Treasurer; S. S. Green, Registrar; J. D. Lucadoe, D. C. Gallaher, Dr. J. T. Cotton, W. S. Laidley, T. B. Swann.

No of families or parts of families . . 139

Whole number of baptized persons . . 423

Baptisms:
Infants 7

Marriages 5
Burials 9

Communicants:
Number last reported 145
Otherwise 47
Total addition 47
Lost by removal 3
Lost by death 5
Total lost 8
Present number 184

Public Services:
On Sundays . . . . } 127
On other days . . . . }

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 4
" Females 19
Pupils 170
Total in Sunday School 193

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
Free 800

Value of Church Property:
Church . . . . . $ 20,000
Chapel 500
Rectory 4,000
Other church property . . . 1,350
Total . . . . . $ 25,850

Indebtedness on church property, $2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $1,000 00

Other debts of the Parish . . . $ 675 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 350 00
Other salaries 43 92
Repairs and improvements . 6,203 39
Current expences 87 25
Communion alms. 10 27
Sunday School expenses . . 58 61
Other Parochial objects . . . 200 00
Total . . . . . $ 6,953 44

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $371 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 27
Contingent Fund	24 75
Aged and Disabled Clergy	40 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	36 05
Diocesan Benefactions	144 00
Total.	$622 07

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	36 95
Religious and Theo. Education,	10 00
Total	$46 95

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $7,622 46

The Rev. R. A. Cobbs, late Rector of this Parish, entered into rest on the 28th of June, 1887. The present Rector did not take charge until after the 1st of April, 1888. The report, therefore is necessarily meagre and approximate. Rector's salary began April 1, 1888.

WHEELING—ST. MATTHEW'S.

Rev. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D., Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—S. Brady, J. D. Culbertson, Wardens; Alonzo Loring, J. D. DuBois, Spauld-Wallace, F. J. Hearne, L. S. Delaplain. R. M. Browne, Treasurer; Allen Brock, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families	200
Whole number of baptized persons	628

Baptisms:

Infants	22
Adults	4
Total	26

Confirmations	30
Marriages	9
Burials	11

Communicants:

Number last reported	290
Added by confirmation	20
Otherwise	2
Total addition	22
Lost by removal	6
Lost by death	5
Total lost	11
Present number	301

Public Services:

On Sundays,	98
On other days	104
Total	201

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	8
" Females	18
Pupils—Males	40
" Females	160
Total	226

Churches, number	1

Sittings:

Free	—
Otherwise	690

Value of Church Property: Church.	$40,000
Salary promised the Rector	$2,000
Other debts of the Parish	$4,825

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$2,000 00
Other salaries	907 50
Repairs and improvements	195 69
Current expenses	364 41
Debts paid	2,635 00
Communion alms.	113 90
Sunday School expenses	258 30
Total	$6,474 80

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$600 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	15 00
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	94 39
Total	$709 39

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	21 51
Religious and Theo. Education,	12 00
Total	$ 33 51

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $7,217 70

CHARLESTOWN—ZION.

Rev. DALLAS TUCKER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 22, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—David Howell, Senior Warden; B. C. Washington, Junior Warden; W Beall, A. B. Yates, W. F. Leppett, M. D., R. Chew, G. H. Hagley, S. W. Washington, W. Neil, M. D., John Porterfield.

Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Adults	5
Total	8
Confirmations	34
Marriages	4
Burials	14
Communicants:	
Number last reported	277
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	34
Otherwise	3
Total addition	39
Lost by removal	16
Lost by death	8
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	25
Present number	291
Public services:	
On Sundays	140
On other days	140
Total	280
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	4
" Females	10
Pupils—Males	45
" —Females	65
Total number in Sunday Schools	124
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	220
Otherwise	500
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$8,000
Rectory	5,000
Total	$13,000
Salary promised the Rector	$1,250

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$1,250 00
Other salaries	220 00
Repairs and improvements	95 37
Current expenses	300 00
Debts paid	100 00
Communion alms	86 55
Sunday School expenses	74 12
Parish Missions	78 75
Other Parochial objects	460 75
St. Philip's Colored Chapel	577 57
Total	$3,243 11
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	17 77
Contingent Fund	50 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy	41 78
Diocesan and Convocation Mis.,	437 08
Dioscesan Benefactions	25 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital	18 73
Total	$990 36
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$206 70
Foreign Missions	292 99
Religious and Theo. Education,	40 06
American Bible Society	22 00
Miscellaneous	40 00
Total	$ 601 71
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$4,835 22

REMARKS.—This report refers only to Zion Church. Besides what is here reported there is a flourishing Sunday School in the mountains, five miles from town, with about ten teachers and seventy-five scholars, in charge of Dr. W. F. Leppett. St. Phillip's Chapel for colored people, with a Rectory, though not legally connected with Zion Church, has been built and paid for in the past year, and is now in charge of Rev. W. L. Burwell, resident Deacon, who will render his own report. Here we have an Industrial School, Mrs. W. P Craighill, teacher, with lady assistants from Zion Church, and a Sunday School in charge of Mr. B. C. Washington, with about ninety scholars. Besides these there are two other schools, conducted by members of the Parish, and an in-

fant class held every Sunday afternoon at the Rectory. We have much to thank God for this year in both the material and spiritual matters of the Parish.

CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION—GRACE.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Warden, A. Q. Whittaker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Secretary, Friend Cox.

No. of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	31
Communicants:	
Number last reported	11
Present number	11
Public Services:	
On Sundays	23
On other days	1
Total	24
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	100
Value of Church Property	1,000
Salary promised the Missonary	$ 60 00
Arrears of Missioary salary	6 57

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Missionary's salary	$53 43
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	6 18
Total	$11 18
General total of money raised by Mission for all purposes	$ 64 61

ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons	10
Communicants:	
Number last reported	2
Added by confirmation	1
Present number	3
Confirmations	1
Public Services:	
On Sundays	23

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Minister's salary	$68 00
Diocesan:	
Dioscesan Missions	$3 26
Bishop's Fund	1 00
Total	$ 4 20
General total for all purposes	$72 20

WILLOW ISLAND—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS—Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—John W. Norris, F. M. Triplett, John Ralston, James Irwin, Frank Triplett, David Garrett.

Number of families or parts of families,	15
Whole number baptized persons	31
Burials	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	24
Lost by removal	8
Present number	16
Public Services:	
On Sundays	7
Sittings:	
Free	125
Value of Church Property:	
Church and lot	$1,000
Salary promised the Rector	$54 60
Arrears of Rector's salary	13 31

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$41 29
Repairs and improvements	25 00
Current expenses	5 00
Total	$71 29
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 9 00
General total raised for all purposes,	$80 29

WAVERLY MISSION.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Number of families or parts of families, 6
Whole number of baptized persons . . 10

Communicants:
Number last reported 7
Lost by removal 1
Added 1
Present number 7

Public Services:
On Sundays 12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Missionary's salary $1 00

General total for all purposes $1 00

REMARKS—A Union Hall has been erected at this point, in which I hold a monthly service, and in whith there is a Union Sunday School, in a flourishing condition. Raising means for the payment of the debt on this Hall accounts in part, at least, for the meagre contributions above reported.

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . . 8
Whole number baptized persons . . . 18

Baptisms:
Infants 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 8
Received from other parishes . 3
Added by confirmation 4
Total addition 7
Present number 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 8

Confirmations 4

COTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Salary of Missionary $7 50

Diocesan:
Diocesan Missions 9 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy 5 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital 5 00
Bishop's Fund 4 00

Total $23 50

General total of money raised . . $31 00

NEWARK AND ELIZABETH MISSION.

Rev. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Officers, or Mission Committee—J. W. Hale, Warden; Mrs. J. C. Hale, Registrar; Leonard Bidwell, Treasurer.

Number of families or parts of families 7
Whole number baptized persons 15
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 11
Lost by death 1
Present number 10

Public services:
On Sundays 12

Salary promised Missionary $60 00
Arrears of Missionary's salary . . . 47 55

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Bishop's salary $20 00
Rector's salary 12 45

Diocesan:
Diocesan Missions $5 67

General toral of money for all purposes $38 12

REMARKS.—We have no Church building in this Mission.

MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

Rev. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector until April 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. T. Young, S. W.; B. L. Lyeth, J.W.; George A. Chrisman, Wm. I. Colston, J. M. Howell. John H. Doll, Treasurer; J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of familes . . 135
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 427

Baptisms:	
Infants	27
Confirmations	8
Marriages	2
Burials	9
Communicants:	
Number last reported	169
Received from other Parishes	3
Added by confirmation	8
Total addition	11
Lost by death	2
Total lost	2
Present number	178
Public Services:	
On Sundays	124
On other days	115
Total	239
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" —Females	12
Pupils—Males	52
" —Females	71
Total number in Sunday School	137
Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Females	2
Pupils—Females	25
Total	28
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	450
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$10,000
Rectory	2,500
Other Church property, lot	1,000
Total	$13,500
Indebtedness on Church property,	
Rectory	1,200
Salary promised the Rector	900 00
Other debts of the Parish	230 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 900 00
Other salaries	100 00
Current expenses	66 72
Debts paid	892 33
Communion Alms	23 11
Sunday School expenses	39 10
Parish Missions	19 00
Other Parochial objects	163 09
Total	$2,203 35
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	8 67
Contingent Fund	37 50
Aged and Disabled Clergy	25 20
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	87 50
Total	$233 87
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$32 87
Foreign Missions	32 87
Total	$65 74
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$2,502 96

WELLSBURG—CHRIST.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Joseph Magee and W. C. Ridgely.

Whole number of baptized persons	60
Burials	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	46
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	45
Public Services:	
On Sundays	23
On other days	13
Total	36
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	7
Pupils—Males	35
" Females	50
Total in Sunday School	95
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	168
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$3,700
Indebtedness on Ch Property	$213 73
Salary promised the Rector	250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Other salaries, supplying services,	$153 00
Current expenses	46 00
Debts paid	60 00
Sunday School expenses	90 00
Total	$349 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 3 00
Contingent Fund	75
Diocesan Missions	8 00
Total	$11 75
Objects Without the Diocese:	
General Missions	$ 7 61
Religious and Theo. Education,	3 61
Total	$11 22
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$371 97

NEW MARTINSVILLE—ST. ANN'S.

Rev. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Mission'y

Took charge July 1883.

Church Warden—George D. Curtis.

No of families or parts of families	20
Whole No. baptized persons	70
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Confirmations	3
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	30
Added by confirmation	3
Total addition	3
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	3
Present number	30
Public Services:	
On Sundays	23
On other days	10
Total	33
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	20
Total number in Sunday Schools	41
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	80
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary to June 10th	$ 102 75
Other salaries	24 00
Repairs and improvements	85 00
Current expenses	5 15
Sunday School expenses	26 75
Parish Missions	3 00
Other Parochial objects	29 38
Missionary's trav. expenses	13 25
Total	$ 289 28
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 73
Contingent Fund	3 45
Aged and Disabled Clergy	2 68
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions	11 31
Diocesan Benefactions	16 30
Total	$ 60 53
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 2 30
Foreign Missions, Japan	2 85
Religious and Theo. Education	2 23
Foreign Missions, Sunday Sch.	1 50
Total	$ 8 88
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$358 69

REMARKS.—The Communion Alms are credited to the various objects for which the offertory at that service was designated. This report extends to Juue 10, 1888. The Bishop has licensed Mr. G. D. Curtis to act as Lay Reader. A box of clothing seat to the "Sheltering Arms" is reported above in its money value.

SISTERSVILLE—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. KENSEY JOHN'S HAMMOND, Mission'y

Took charge July, 1883.

Church Warden—Dr. James L. Gillespie.

No. of families or parts of families	20
Whole number baptized persons	55
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2
Confirmations	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	22
Received from other Parishes	2
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	3
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	24
Public Services:	
On Sundays	23
On other days	7
Total	30
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	9
" Females	16
Total number in Sunday Schools	31
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	120
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,500
Salary promised the Rector	100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary to June 10th	$102 75
Other salaries	16 00
Repairs and improvements	14 00
Current expenses	4 20
Debts paid	20 44
Sunday School expenses	14 00
Missionary's trav. expenses	5 20
Total	$176 59
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$19 27
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 06
Contingent Fund	2 37
Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 42
Diocesan and Convoc. Missions,	17 16
Diocesan Benefactions	13 50
Total	$57 78
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 1 40
Foreign Missions, Japan	4 15
Religious and Theo. Education	1 38
Total	$ 6 93
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$241 30

REMARKS.—The Offertory at the Communion Services was devoted to various objects and is credited accordingly above.

MOUNDSVILLE—TRINITY.

Rev. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector

Took Charge July 1st, 1885

Church Wardens; Joseph B. Alexander, and V. A. Weaver.

No. uf families or parts of families	50
Whole number of baptized persons	135
Baptisms:	
Infants	4
Adults	6
Total	10
Confirmations	8
Burrials	5
Communicants:	
Number formerly reported	40
Received from other parishes	3
Added by Confirmation	8
Otherwise	2
Total addition	13
Lost by Removal	4
Lost by death	1
Total lost	5
Present number	48
Public Services:	
On Sundays	58
On other days	17
Total	75

Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	20
" —Females	40
Total number in Sunday Schools	69
Sittings:	
Free	250
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$4,000
Rectory	3,000
Total	$ 7,000
Indebtedness on church property,	$100 00
Salary promised the Rector	200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary to June 10, '88,	$ 205 50
Repairs and improvements	3,615 52
Current expenses	88 33
Sunday School expenses	25 46
Parish Missions	20 00
Other Parochial objects	9 70
Traveling expenses to Council,	5 00
Total	$3,969 51
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 31 41
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 08
Contingent Fund	6 57
Aged and Disabled Clergy	3 02
Diocesan and Convocation Mission	16 73
Total	$ 59 81
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 1 34
Foreign Missions, Japan	5 33
Religious and Theo. Education,	8 71
American Bible Society	1 55
Foreign Missions, Sunday Sch.	2 00
Total	$18 93
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$1,048 25

REMARKS.—Services semi-monthly. The new building was used May 20th, for the first time. The congregation has shown energy and liberality in carrying the work this near entire completion, and with every prospect of having it ready in no long time for consecration. The offertory on Communion Sundays is reported under the various objects for which it was used. Monthly services were held in the State Prison, where there are two members of the Church, part of a class confirmed under a former Rector's ministrations.

Tabulated Statement of Parishes and Missions, Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.

CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	Families or parts.	Whole No. baptized persons.	BAPTISMS. Infants.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	BAPTISMS. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS. Last Reported.	COMMUNICANTS. Present Numbr.	PUBLIC SERVIC'S. Sundays.	PUBLIC SERVIC'S. Other Days.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Total Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Total Scholars.	PARISH SCHOOLS. Total Teachers.	PARISH SCHOOLS. Total Scholars.	Churches.	Chapels.	SITTINGS. Free.	SITTINGS. Otherwise	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY. Church.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY. Chapel.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY. Rectory.	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY. Other Ch. Property.	Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Salary Promised Rector.	Arrears of Rector's Salary.	Other Debts of Parish.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.																												
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	14	45				2			43	37	20	2	4	30			1		150		$ 5,000		$ 1,500		$ 2,100 00	$ 150 00	$ 68 00	
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	16	40	1		1	1			15	20	20	1	5	19			1		150		2,200			$3,200 00	300 00	150 00	100 00	
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P.	14	30					1		15	16	9	9					1		75		800			700 00		75 00		
St. John's Church, Ripley, P.	7	27	1		1		1	1	22	12	9	9	5	32			1		200		1,500					75 00		
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P.		21							9	6	8						1		150		2,000							
Whittle Mission, LeRoy, M.	6	15							6	6																		
*Mannington, M.		7							5	5																		
*Smithtown, M.		7							5	5																		
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.																												
Christ Church Clarksburg, P.	43	120	2	5	7	10	1	5	63	71	59	66	7	58	5	30	1		200		2,500		2,350			450 00		
St. Mathias Church, Grafton, M.	17	30							22	22														2,130 80		120 00	43 00	
REV. WALTER L. BURWELL, DEACON.																												
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M.	6	11	2		2	9				9	38	73	15	70	3	40		1	150			$ 1,500	600			300 00		400 00
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																												
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P.	28	74	5	3	8	3	1	2	49	49	32	19	4	34			1		200		3,000		2,000			100 00	8 45	23 69
Hartford City, M.	6	15							10	8	9						1									50 00		
St. John's Church, Valley of Teys, M.			1		1						3						1		150		500							
REV. BENJ. DENNIS, OFFICIATING.																												
*Heavenly Rest, Princeton, M.		20				2			13	13																		
*Flat Top, Bramwell, M.																												
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.																												
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	104	350	10		10	14	7	9	127	144	80	60	9	75			1	1	525		12,500	1,500			3,000 00	1,000 00	50 00	95 00
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.																												
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	20	70				1	1	3	32	26	58	22	7	36			1		200		3,000		1,900		939 00	150 00		
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	9	40	3		3	1			5	8	4	5	5	30														
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.	7	27							4	7																		
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko, M.	4	19	1		1				9	9	2	8																
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	10	30	2		2	4		1	19	19	26	1					1		150		2,500					125 00		
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.																												
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P.	6	27					1	2	16	14	18	1					1		200		2,000					50 00	4 50	
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	22	77	2	2	4	7	3	6	39	44	52	15	12	64			1		200		2,500		2,000		180 00	160 00	17 96	
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. P.	17	75		2	2	3			32	35	52	10	7	50			1		250		4,000					300 00		
St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown, P.	14	36	1		1	4	2	4	27	24	25	7					1		200		1,800					175 00		
REV. ROBT. W. GRANGE, OFFICIATING.																												
*St. John's, Brooke county, P.		69							46	46			11	70			1		410		2,500							
REV. A. P. GRAY.																												
Epiphany, Glencoe, M.	2	2							2	2																		
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring, M.	3	10							7	7																		
Ch. of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P	5	10				2			7	6	24						1		100		1,000					150 00	50 00	

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			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Reported.	Present Number.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.			Free.	Otherwise.	Church.	Chapel.	Rectory.	Other Ch. Property				
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P.	26	50							35	34							1		200		2,300		$ 1,500	$3,500 00		$ 300 00	$ 40 00	
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.																												
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	66	160	13	4	17	15	2	8	101	115	81	134	12	141			1		250		2,500		2,500			600 00		
Clover Lick, Huntersv'e, Hillsb'o, P	10	23							14	12	3	2					1		100		1 175							
Beverly Mission, Randolph Co., M.	1	4							1	1																		
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M.	8	25							14	15	19	14												2,000 00				
Elk River, Braxton county, M.	6	18	1		1	1			8	9		5																
Glenv'e, Jacksonv'e, Rush Run, M.	5	10							7	6																23 00		
Hospital, Weston								18			16															54 00		
Burnsville and Lau el Point, M.							1				4	3														6 90		
REV WM. T. LEAVELL.																												
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P.	36	108	4		4		3	2	58	53	80	10	10	40			1		200		2,000		500			150 00	50 00	
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, M.	10	40						1	16	15	30		3	10			1		200		3,500							
REV. N. M. MARSHALL.																												
Trinity Church, Huntington, P.	80	150	14	10	24	31	3	6	65	100	96	68	5	80			1		400		14,000				200 00	800 00		225 00
REV. L. R. MASON.																												
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.	66	161	10		10		3	7	114	109	110	98	18	130			1	1	265	222	12,000	3,000	6,000			900 00		
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	20	44					1		34	36	26						1		300		1,200							
REV. R. H. MASON.																												
All Saint's Church, Union	20	64	2		2	4	2	4	40	40	63	29	8	37			1		175		2,500		1,200					
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur	7	17				1			8	8	21	12	4	25			1		425		6,500				1,000 00			
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.																												
St. John's Church, Ripon	5	19				1			3	4			5	21			1		150		1,500					75 00		
REV. F. A. MEADE.																												
Ascension Church, Hinton, M.	20	30				3			24	24							1		175		1,000							
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, P.	17	39				1			20	20			7	40			1		100		800							
REV. S. S. MOORE.																												
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.	175	430	16	1	17	7	7	6	191	194	15	6	24	155			1	1	170	400	23,000	5,000	9,000			1,500 00		300 00
REV. C. C. PEARSON.																												
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P.	48	182	12	1	13	2	8	4	67	66	96	70	14	110			1		400		8,000		2,000		400 00	500 00		
Bruce Chapel																	1		100		2,000							
REV. R. D. ROLLER.																												
St John's Church, Charleston, P.	139	423	7		7		5	9	145	184	127		23	170			1	1	800		20,000	500	4,000	1,350 00	2,000 00	1,000 00		675 00
REV. R. R SWOPE.																												
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P.	200	628	22	4	26	30	9	11	290	301	98	103	26	200			1		690		40,000					2,000 00		4,825 00
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.																												
Zion Church, Charlestown, P.	135	415	3	5	8	34	4	14	277	291	140	140	14	110			1		220	500	8,000		5,000			1,250 00		
Mountain, M.													10	75														
REV. J. F. WOODS.																												
Grace Church, Cresap's, M.	9	31							11	11	23	1					1		100		1,000					60 00	6 57	

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			Infants.	Adults.	Total.				Last Reported.	Present Number.	Sundays.	Other Days.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Teachers.	Total Scholars.			Free.	Otherwise.	Church.	Chapel.	Rectory.	Other Ch. Property.				
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M.	6	10				1			2	3	23															68 00		
St. John's, Willow Island, P.	15	31						1	24	16	7															54 60	13 31	
Wavely, M.	6	10							7	7	12															1 00		
Williamstown, M	8	18	2		2	4			8	15	8															7 50		
Newark and Elizabeth, M.	7	15						1	11	10	12															60 00	47 55	
VACANT.																												
St. Ann's Ch., New Martinsville, M.	20	70	1		1	3	1	1	30	30	23	10	6	35			1		80		1,500					100 00		
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M.	20	55	1	1	2	1			22	24	23	7	6	25			1		120		1,500					100 00		
Trinity Church, Mo ndsville, P.	50	135	4	6	10	8		5	40	48	58	17	9	60			1		25		4,000		3,000		100 00	200 00		
VACANT.																												
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P.	135	427	27		27	8	2	9	169	178	124	115	14	123	2	25	1		450		10,000		2,500	1,000 00	1,200 00	900 00		230 00
VACANT.																												
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P.	28	60						1	46	45	23	13	10	85			1		168		3,700				213 13			
VACANT.																												
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M.	18	27							19	26				68			1		150		1,000		1,500					
*Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted, M.	18	22				1			7	7				27			1		175		1,700							
Powellton, M.	8	25							7	10				46														
*Coalburg, M.	3	9							6	6																		
*Christ Church, Tavenersville, M.	2	3											3	27			1		100					100 00				
*Clifton, M.	1	3							2	2																		
*Mason City, M.	8	14							11	11																		
*West Columbia, M.	8	12							8	8																		
New Cumberland, M.										5																		
Total	1850	5321	170	44	214	219	69	141	2611	2775	1904	1161	322	2417	10	95	46	5	10,573	1122	$225,675	$ 10,500	$ 49,050	$8,715 86	$ 8,932 13	$ 14,290	$ 499 34	$ 6,763 69

*Taken from last report.

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday Sch. Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.										
Christ Church, Fairmont, P.	$ 82 00		$ 55 00	$ 32 00		$ 28 75	$ 8 00			$ 205 75
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	100 00		45 00		$ 100 00		10 00			255 00
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P.	75 00		56 61			3 00				134 61
St. John's Church, Ripley, P.	75 00			2 00		6 00	8 00			91 00
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P.	28 40									28 40
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.										
Christ Church Clarksburg, P.	450 00		19 01	147 12	363 05		22 13	18 57		1,019 88
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	76 60								307 46	384 06
REV. WALTER L. BURWELL, DEACON.										
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M.				12 88						12 88
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P.	91 55	24 39	95 30	9 75		11 72	11 42		19 33	263 46
Hartford City, M.	30 00									30 00
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.										
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	1,000 00	125 00	130 00	170 22			75 01		380 09	1,880 32
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.										
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	150 00	42 50	8 84	20 00	198 38	2 00	4 00			425 72
Epiphany Mission, Shaw	8 00			5 00			6 00			19 00
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko	12 00									12 00
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	125 00		8 39	21 00	75 00				20 00	249 39
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P.	55 50	2 00	1 05						1 00	59 55
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	177 43	9 54	132 84	16 70	5 50		28 50			370 51
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. P.	300 00	20 00	118 83	35 75	17 20		41 00		28 50	561 28
St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown, P.	175 00	12 00	138 43	17 25			2 50		4 23	349 41
REV. A. P. GRAY.										
Ch. of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P.	100 00	8 32		18 74		2 24				129 30
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P.	260 00									260 00
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D										
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	600 00	75 00	126 68	134 59		4 55	27 30		456 32	1,424 44
Clover Lick, Huntersv'e, Hillsb'o, P.	24 00			17 16						24 00
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M.	54 50									71 66
Elk River, Sutton, M.	23 00									23 00
Glenville, M.	5 00									5 00
Hospital	54 00									54 00
Laurel Point and Burnsville, M.	6 90									6 90
REV. WM. T. LEAVELL.										
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P.	100 00	15 00	12 00				16 00	12 00		149 00
St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, M	100 00		30 00	30 00	8 80					168 80

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	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday Sch. Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. N. M. MARSHALL.										
Trinity Church, Huntington, P	733 00		887 25	150 00		65 80	100 00			$ 1,936 05
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	900 00	50 00	120 00	120 00			19 40		32 34	1,241 74
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M	19 25			35 70			1 89		19 06	75 90
REV. R. H. MASON.										
All Saint's Church, Union	200 50	36 00	2 00	48 70		6 85	17 16			311 21
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur	45 00	8 00			410 16				6 00	469 16
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.										
St. John's Church, Ripon	5 00	12 00								17 00
REV. S. S. MOORE.										
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	1,475 00	620 15	641 30	241 89	305 50	180 00	75 00		107 57	3,646 41
REV. C. C. PEARSON.										
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P	500 00	28 00	102 45	38 65		16 09	25 43			710 62
REV. R. D. ROLLER.										
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	350 00	43 92	6,203 39	87 25		10 27	58 61		200 00	6,953 44
REV. R. R. SWOPE.										
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P	2,000 00	907 50	195 69	364 41	2,635 00	113 90	258 30			6,474 80
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.										
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	1,250 00	220 00	55 37	300 00	100 00	86 55	74 12	78 75	1,038 32	3,243 11
REV. J. F. WOODS.										
Grace Church, Cresap's, M	53 43									53 43
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M	68 00									68 00
St. John's, Willow Island, P	41 29		25 00	5 00						71 29
Waverly, M	1 00									1 00
Williamstown, M	7 50									7 50
Newark and Elizabeth, M	12 45									12 45
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	900 00	100 00		66 72	892 33	23 11	39 10	19 00	163 09	2,203 35
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P		153 00		46 00	60 00		90 00			349 00
St. Ann's Ch., New Martinsville, M	102 75	24 00	85 00	18 40			26 75	3 00	29 38	289 28
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, M	102 75	16 00	14 00	9 40	20 44		14 00			176 59
Trinity Church, Mo ndsville, P	205 50		3,615 52	93 33			25 46	20 00	9 70	3,969 51
Total	$ 13,311 30	$ 2,552 32	$ 12,964 95	$ 2,315 61	$ 5,191 36	$ 560 83	$ 1,079 08	$ 151 32	$ 2,822 39	$ 40,949 16

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	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Dis. Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Diocesan & Convoct'n Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions	TOTAL.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious & Theological Education.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.													
Christ Church, Fairmont, P	$ 49 40		2 75	9 00	17 00		78 15						$ 283.90
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P	16 75	3 75	2 75	9 00	17 00		49 25						304.25
Grace Church, Ravenswood, P	12 00	1 75	1 75				15 50						150.11
St. John's Church, Ripley, P	10 00	1 25	1 25	1 25			13 75						104.75
Emmanuel Church, Volcano, P													28.40
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.													
Christ Church Clarksburg, P	50 00	5 00	15 75	20 22	26 24		117 21	25 54	18 09	3 35		46 98	1,184.07
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M	7 00	1 00	1 25	5 75	2 00	5 00	22 00	2 71	3 00	1 95		7 66	413.72
REV. WALTER L. BURWELL, DEACON.													
St. Philip's Chapel, Charlestown, M	25	25		25	1 53		2 28	47	10 00		1 38	11 85	27.01
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.													
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, P	11 00	80	1 00	1 59	15 64	6 01	36 04	2 78	2 78	80	10 08	16 44	315.94
Hartford City, M	5 00						5 00						35.00
REV. J. GIBSON GANTT.													
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	39 00			6 66	24 09	3 65	73 40			14 44		14 44	1,968.16
REV. G. A. GIBBONS.													
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	8 00	2 00	1 75	3 50	17 63	6 00	38 88	4 00	5 64	3 00	1 75	14 39	478.99
Epiphany Mission, Shaw	2 00		50				2 50						21.50
Okonoko Mission, Okonoko													12.00
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	7 50	3 00	2 50	4 00	24 77	1 00	42 77	4 50	1 50	3 00		9 00	301.16
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.													
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, P	10 00	25	1 75	88	7 31		20 19	55		50		1 05	80.79
Grace Church, Middleway, P	19 00	50	4 25	5 92	14 76	3 58	48 01	7 40	7 40	1 00		15 80	434.32
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pt. P	32 00	1 00	7 25	8 61	33 66	3 31	85 83	6 75	6 75	4 00		17 50	664.61
St. Bartholomew's Ch, Leetown, P	13 50	75	3 00	7 09	22 42	15 11	61 87	9 50	9 50	3 00	1 00	23 00	434.28
REV. A. P. GRAY.													
Ch. of the Incarnat'n, Ronceverte, P	5 00			1 78			6 78	1 75				1 75	137.83
St. James Church, Lewisburg, P													260.00
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.													
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	71 00	3 70	15 50	25 00	33 31	45 41	193 92	28 74	24 76	9 31	7 59	70 40	1,688.76
Clover Lick, Huntersv'e, Hillsb'o, P	2 00				17 25		19 25		3 25			3 25	46.50
Grace Church, Buckhannon, M		3 00		7 79	2 00		12 79	1 41	1 41	2 00		4 82	89.27
Elk River, Sutton, M													23.00
Glenville, M													5.00
Hospital													54.00
Laurel Point and Burnsville, M													6.90
REV. WM. T. LEAVELL.													
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, P	50 00			2 00	45 00		97 00	15 00	10 00			25 00	271.00
St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs, M	10 00	3 00	25	2 00	23 36		38 61			2 00		2 00	209.41

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REV. N. M. MARSHALL.													
Trinity Church, Huntington, P.	50 00	7 00	15 00	13 00	28 53	.....	113 53	20 92	25 04	6 00	.....	51 96	2,101.54
REV. L. R. MASON.													
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P.	91 00	6 28	13 00	32 88	85 59	9 00	237 75	40 46	75 00	30 18	.....	145 64	1,625.13
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	21 00	1 04	3 25	4 03	8 36	.....	37 68	1 63	2 67	2 56	.....	6 86	120.44
REV. R. H. MASON.													
All Saint's Church, Union	25 00	3 00	6 00	10 17	14 00	20 00	78 17	26 52	13 45	.....	.....	39 97	429.35
St. Thomas Ch., White Sulphur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	472.16
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.													
St. John's Church, Ripon	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 57	.....	7 57	.....	.....	50	.....	50	25.07
REV. S. S. MOORE.													
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P.	500 00	10 00	50 00	68 00	228 55	.....	856 55	26 58	23 97	10 00	.....	60 55	4,563.51
REV. C. C. PEARSON.													
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, P.	50 00	3 10	4 50	8 59	37 21	5 00	108 40	2 50	6 44	4 25	.....	13 19	832.21
REV. R. D. ROLLER.													
St John's Church, Charleston, P.	371 00	6 27	24 75	40 00	36 05	144 00	622 07	.....	36 95	10 00	.....	46 95	7,622.46
REV. R. R SWOPE.													
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, P.	600 00	.....	.....	15 00	94 39	.....	709 39	.....	21 51	12 00	.....	33 51	7,217.70
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.													
Zion Church, Charlestown, P.	400 00	17 77	50 00	41 78	437 08	43 73	990 36	206 70	292 99	40 06	62 00	601 75	4,835.22
REV. J. F. WOODS.													
Grace Church, Cresap's, M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 18	.....	11 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.61
St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, M.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 20	.....	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72.20
St. John's, Willow Island, P.	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.29
Waverly, M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Williamstown, M	4 00	.....	.....	5 00	9 50	5 00	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00
Newark and Elizabeth, M.	20 00	.....	.....	.....	5 67	.....	25 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.12
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Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse-racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

CHARLESTON, 1890.	SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1889.
MARTINSBURG, 1892.	PARKERSBURG, 1891.
WHEELING, 1894.	CLARKSBURG, 1893.
LEWISBURG, 1896.	POINT PLEASANT, 1895.
WESTON, 1898.	CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

HUNTINGTON, 1898.

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OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, ETC., FOR 1889.

Bishop,
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Secretary of the Council,
REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Charleston.

Treasurer of the Council,
MR. R. J. MCCANDLISH, Parkersburg.

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Rev. L. R. Mason.
Rev. Dallas Tucker.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Mr. E. I. Lee.
Mr. Isaac H. Strider.
Mr. B. C. Washington.

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The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

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Rev. S. S. Moore.
Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
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Mr. Cruger W. Smith, Clarksburg.

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Rev. L. R. Mason.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Rev. R. D. Roller.
Mr. E. I. Lee.

Committee on Religious Education

Rev. R. H. Mason.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.
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Mr. E. Sehon.

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Rev. J. Brittingham.
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.
Mr. Allen P. Brock.

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Judge J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

CLERGY LIST. JUNE 1, 1889.

RT. REV. G. W. PETEKIN, D. D	Parkersburg.
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons,	Romney.
Rev. W. T. Leavell,	Hedgesville.
Rev. R. H. Mason,	Union.
Rev. Jno. F. Woods,	Moundsville.
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.,	Wheeling.
Rev. R. D. Roller,	Charleston.
Rev. Jacob Brittingham,	Wheeling.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D,	Weston.
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,	Middleway.
Rev. L. R. Mason	Shepherdstown.
Rev. C. C. Pearson,	Pt. Pleasant.
Rev. Dallas Tucker,	Charlestown,
Rev. Chas. M. Campbell,	St. Albans.
Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Huntington.
Rev. John Ambler	Fairmont.
Rev. S. Scollay Moore,	Parkersburg.
Rev. F A. Meade,	Alderson.
Rev. A. P. Gray,	Lewisburg.
Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor,	Kanawha Falls.
Rev. Henry Thomas	Martinsburg.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE TWELFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

*J. L. W. Baker, Trinity Church, Berkely County. Benj. Lyeth, Alternate.

G. T. Kreglow, Mt. Zion Church, Berkeley County. (*Hamilton Myers) and (*W. H. Kilmer,) Alternates.

*Charles Stuckey, Christ Church, Berkeley County. *Morgan Morgan, Alternate.

*J. J. Little, Christ Church, Brooke County. *Geo. A. Baxter, Alternate.

*C. D. Emmons, Trinity Church, Cabell County. H. J. Derbyshire, Alternate.

*David Burns, Christ Church, Harrison County. *J. F. Farland, Alternate.

*B. C. Washington, Zion Church, Jefferson County. W. F. Lippitt, Alternate.

E. I. Lee, Trinity Church, Jefferson County. A. S. Dandridge and G. W. Hall, Alternates.

I. H. Strider, Nelson Parish, Jefferson County. *Wm. C. Frazier and *Jas. Grantham, Alternates.

*Thomas L. Broun, St. John's Church, Kanawha County. (*J. R. Seal) and (W. S. Laidley,) Alternates.

*D. M. Bailey, St. Paul's Church, Lewis County. J. S. Mitchell, *A. A. Warren, and *Er. Ralston, Alternates.

*M. M. Laidley, Christ Church, Mason County. *T. Stribling, Alternate.

*J. M. Rowan, All Saints Church, Monroe County. *J. D. Logan and *James W. McNeer, Alternates.

*Capt. John McLure, St. Luke's Church, Ohio County. Lawrence E. Sands, Alternate.

*Alexander J. Cecil, St. Matthew's Church, Ohio County. *R. M. Browne, Alternate.

*R. J. McCandlish, Trinity Church, Wood County. Simms Powell, Alternate.

Those marked * were not in attendance.

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Of the Twelfth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of West Virginia.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,
Wednesday, June 5th, 1889, 10:30 A. M.

The Twelfth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, assembled this day in this place according to appointment.

The Litany was said by Rev. Charles M. Campbell, Morning Prayer having been said at the early Service. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion, the Rev. R. H. Mason reading the Epistle.

The Bishop announced that the offering would be devoted to the sufferers from the flood in the Potomac.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. H. Mason, from the 9th verse of the iii Chapter of the II Epistle to the Corinthians. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Mason.

After service the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. The roll of the canonically resident clergy was called, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. John F. Woods, the Rev. R. D. Roller, the Rev, T. H. Lacy, D. D., the Rev. John S. Gibson, the Rev. C. C. Pearson, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the Rev. C. M. Campbell, the Rev. N. F. Marshall, and the Rev. Henry Thomas.

The following elected Delegates or Alternates as shown by certificates of election, answered to their names:

H. J. Derbyshire, J. S. Mitchell, Benj. S. Lyeth, George T. Kreglow, I. H. Strider, W. S. Laidley, and Dr. W. F. Lippitt, and Felix J. Baxter from Elk River Mission.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy and Mr. W. S. Laidley were appointed a committee on the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered the following:

Resolved, That visiting clergymen be invited to seats in this Council, and Alternate Delegates be invited to seats, with the right to speak but not to vote. Carried.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered this:

Resolved, That Delegates from unattached congregations be invited to seats in the Council with the right to speak but not to vote. Carried.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Delegates from organized Mission Stations be admitted to seats in this Council, with the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Council meet at 9:30 A. M., with recess for Divine Service, and at 3:30 P. M.

The Council then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order, the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Simms Powell Treasurer *pro tem.*

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report:

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, beg leave to report the names of the following Delegates entitled to seats in this Council. The certificates in each case being in due form.

Berkeley County, Trinity Church, Martinsburg, J. L. W. Baker. Benj. S. Lyeth, Alternate.

Berkeley County, Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, Geo. T. Creglow. Wm. H. Kilmer and Hamilton Myers, Alternates.

Berkeley County, Christ Church, Norborn Parish, Charles Stuckey. Morgan Morgan, Alternate.

Brooke County, Christ Church, Wellsburg, J. J. Little. Geo. A. Baxter, Alternate.

Cabell County, Trinity Church, Huntington, C. D. Emmons. H. J. Derbyshire, Alternate.

Harrison County, Christ Church, Bethel Parish, Clarksburg, David Burns. J. T. Farland, Alternate.

Jefferson County, Zion Church, St. Andrew's Parish, Charlestown, B. C. Washington. W. F. Lippitt, M. D., Alternate.

Jefferson County, Trinity Church, St. Andrew,s Parish, Shepherdstown, E. I. Lee. G. W. Hall and A. S. Dandridge, Alternates.

Jefferson County, Nelson Parish, Isaac Strider. Wm. C. Frazier and James Grantham, Alternates.

Kanawha County, Kanawha Parish, St John's Church, Charleston, Thos. L. Broun. W. S. Laidley and J. R. Seal, Alternates.

Lewis County, St Paul's Church, Weston, D. M. Bailey. J. S. Mitchell, A. A. Warren and Er. Ralston, Alternates.

Marion County, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, M. M. Laidley. T. Stribling, Alternate.

Monroe County, All Saint's Church, Union, John M. Rowan. J. D. Logan and Jas. W. McNeer, Alternates.

Ohio County, St. Luke's Wheeling, Capt. John McLure. Lawrence E. Sands, Alternate.

Ohio County, St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, Alexander J. Cecil. Robert M. Browne, Alternate.

Wood County, Trinity Church, Parkersburg, R. J. McCandlish. Simms Powell, Alternate.

Your Committee has also found a certificate from Elk River Mis-

sion, Braxton County, which, in the absence of any prescribed form as furnished by the Council, seems in the judgment of your Committee, as entirely conformable to the specifications laid down for Certificates from Parishes, as the fact that it is from a Mission Station will admit. The certificate is in behalf of Felix J. Baxter, entitled, we believe, to the undefined privileges of Canon I, Title B, Section 7.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. H. LACY,
W. S. LAIDLEY.
Committee.

The Bishop then announced the following standing committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. John S. Gibson.
Rev. J. Brittingham.
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.
Mr. Wm. S. Laidley.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. C. C. Pearson.
Rev. N. F. Marshall.
Lawrence E. Sands.
J. S. Mitchell.

FINANCE.

I. H. Strider.
W. S. Laidley.
B. S. Lyeth.
Simms Powell.
J. S. Mitchell.
L. E. Sands
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.
E. I. Lee.
George T. Kreglow.
H. J. Derbyshire.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev S. Scollay Moore.
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

BROTHERHOOD.

Rev. Dallas Tucker.
W. S. Laidley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. E. I. Lee.

The Council accepted an invitation to a reception by Mr. Edmund I. Lee at 5:15 P. M.

At this time the Bishop read his annual address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

I extend my cordial greeting to the members of our Twelfth Annual Council, now meeting in Trinity Church Shepherstown. In June 1881, just eight years ago, our Fourth Annual Council met here, just as the present Rector was taking charge of the work.

We cannot but look back and note some of the changes that have taken place in these eight years.

Of the twenty-one clergymen who were then laboring in the Diocese, four, or nearly one-fifth have been called to their rest When I mention the names of Cobbs, Lea, Tompkins and Loftus, your memories are busy with the associations of the past years. Good and true men they were, and we bless God this day for their example, and pray that we may follow them as they followed Christ. Of the remaining seventeen clergy who belonged to the Diocese then, nine, viz., Rev. Dr. Meade and Rev. Messrs. R. A. Gibson, Buckhanan, Powers, Blake, Dame, Lee, Spalding and Cowpland, have sought other fields of labor; so that to day, besides the Bishop there are only seven clergymen now belonging to the Diocese who had seats in the Council at Shepherdstown, which met just eight years ago. I will give their names: the Rev. Messrs. Gibbons, Leavell, R. H. Mason, L. R. Mason, Woods, Roller and the Rev. Dr Swope.

We have in the meantime added twenty seven to our clergy list, of which number Eight have been by ordination and the remainder by transfer. Of these twenty seven, one, the Rev. Mr. Wirgman renounced the ministry of our Church for other work, and twelve have been transferred to other Dioceses, viz., Rev. Messrs. Ware, Keeble, Hammond, Griffith, Noland, Fitzpatrick, Gantt, MacQueary Birckhead, Grubb, Burwell, and the lamented Leavell. The remain-

ing fourteen are still with us to-day. It may be interesting to note that of the forty one clergymen who have at various times been added to our clergy list in the last eleven years, that eight have come through ordination to the Diaconate, and that five others having come to us as Deacons, have been advanced to the Priesthood. Our number to-day stands at twenty one, and we have a reasonable prospect of adding three more names to our list in the course of three or four weeks.

I have entered thus somewhat fully into these details about the clergy, for they are the working force of our Church, and the prosperity of our Parishes and Missions is dependent upon their permanence and proper support. I have not been able to go into any examination of the records of other Dioceses to see how we compare with them in this matter, and after all it is not a matter of much consequence that we should know.

What we want is to get our people everywhere throughout the Diocese, to recognize more clearly how they stand related to this question, and to do all that they can in connection with the work in their own congregations, and with the larger but not less binding work of Diocesan Missions, to uphold and strengthen the ministry of the Church, which in spite of its imperfections and short comings, must still lead and guide the work.

We have abundant illustration of the fact that the workmen are constantly changing, abundant illustration, for there are only five clergymen who belong to the Diocese now, who took part in its organization eleven years ago. Yes! the workmen change but the work goes on. Be it ours dear brethren of the clergy, as we go in and out among this people, over whom the Lord hath set us in spiritual things, so bear ourselves in all that we say and do, that they may give heed to our words of counsel and of warning, and may always esteem us very highly in love for our work's sake.

During this same period of which I have been speaking, we have had to mourn the loss of many faithful laymen, who did their part nobly and left behind them the fragrance of honored names in the Church of Christ.

And in speaking of these I am sure that I voice but the common feeling of the Council, when I say that we specially mourn the ab-

sence from our midst to-day, of the late Mr. Nathan S White, of Charleston. He was so identified with his parish and with the Diocese, that we can hardly think of either and not have him in mind. Witnessing a good confession before the world, his life was an epistle known and read of all men, and by it he being dead yet speaks to us. The Diocese has lost a trusty councillor to whom it was always wont to turn. One, who, whether in the Standing Committee, or the Annual Council, or the General Convention, always justified our confidence and won our esteem. His faith in the Kingdom of Christ was steadfast and his interest was unflagging. Taking hold of every good work as he had opportunity, he did with his might what his hands found to do. It was he to whom the Bishop of Virginia specially referred me, when eleven years ago I was seeking for information and counsel in regard to the work to which I had been call d. There has been no time since that, that I have not felt the value of his counsel and the charm of his friendship. Surely in thinking of such an one we may bless God for his good example, and though not for ourselves, yet for him rejoice that he now rests from his labors.

We ought to feel that we are but entering upon the work that was so dear to all these good people who have gone before us, and resolve, by God's help, to devote ourselves with renewed ardor to its hopeful prosecution. We do not live in the past, but it is helpful sometimes to refer to it, to recall more distinctly our spiritual descent and the lines along which we are working and realizing that we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, we ought to run with greater patience the race set before us.

I turn now more directly to the subject matter of my address, believing that you can, from the details which I present, best gather a clear idea as to the condition and the working of the Diocese.

JUNE.

Wednesday, June 6, and Sunday, June 10.—These days were occupied with the meeting of the Eleventh Annual Council in Trinity Church, Huntington. On Sunday afternoon I preached in the M. E. Church, Guyandotte.

Wednesday, June 13.—Attended a meeting of Board of Missions in New York.

Sunday, June 17.—Preached in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tuesday, June 26, and Friday, June 29.—I attended the commencement exercises at the High School and Theological Seminary, including meetings of the Trustees, the Education Society and the Alumni. On Thursday I made an address to the graduating class, and also at Bishop Randolph's request, preached in the Chapel at Arlington and confirmed four. On Friday I took part in the Ordination Service and administered the Communion.

JULY.

Sunday, July 1.—I took part in the Service at Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, July 8.—I preached in Emmanuel Church.

Sunday, July 22, and Sunday, July 29.—I took part in the service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

AUGUST.

Thursday, August 2.—I ordained Rev. T. Howard MacQueary Priest. Rev. R. A. Gibson preached the sermon and presented the candidate, and with Rev. Mr. Moore, the Rector, the Rev. J. Brittingham and Rev. Dr Boyd of Marietta, united in the laying on of hands.

Snnday, August 5.—I took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, August 12.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs, and baptized an infant.

Tuesday, August 14.—Preached in Epiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Wednesday, August 15.—In the morning administered the Com-

munion in Epiphany Chapel. P. M. preached in Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Thursday, August 16.—Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Sunday, August 19.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed three. At night preached in Lewisburg, and ordained Jefferson R. Taylor, Deacon. The Rev. R. H. Mason presented the candidate.

Monday, August 20.—In Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, after a sermon by the Rev. W. Q. Hullihen, of Staunton Virginia, I made an address, and confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 21.—Occupied at Coal Valley and Charleston in the business of the Sheltering Arms.

Sunday, August 26.—Preached morning and evening in St. Mark's Church, Berkely Springs. In the morning I confirmed one.

Tuesday, August 28.—In St. John's Church, Youngstown, Ohio, I preached and ordained E. S. Hoffman, Deacon. The Rev., Mr. Avery presented the candidate.

SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, September 2.—In the morning took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Tavernersville.

Tuesday, September 4.—Attended the funeral of the late Bishop Harris, in St. Paul's Chuch, Detroit.

Sunday, September 9.—After sermon by Rev. Mr. Powers, I consecrated St. Matthias Church, Grafton. At night I preached and confirmed two.

Monday, September 10.—In the Morning met the vestry of Christ Church, Fairmont, in conference, and at night preached.

Wednesday, September 12.—In St. John's Church, Charleston, I

assisted the Rector in the funeral services of the late Mr. Wm. A. Quarrier, and also in those of Mr. Lucodoe. On the evening of the same day, in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, I baptized a child of the Rector.

Sunday, September 16.—In the morning preached in St. John's Church, Willow Island, and P. M. in the Hall at Waverly.

Friday, September 21.—Attended a meeting of the Hospital Board at Paint Creek.

Sunday, September 23.—In Richmond Virginia, in the morning preached in St. James' Church, and P. M. in the Moore Memorial.

Wednesday, September 26.—Made an address to the boys of McGuire's School.

Sunday, September 30.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached, and ordained to the Priesthood, Rev. Abner L. Frazer, of Southern Ohio. The Rev. Dr. Boyd presented the candidate, and with Rev. Mr. Moore, united in the laying on of hands.

OCTOBER.

Sunday, October 7.—Preached morning and night in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, administered the Communion, and addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's, Scary.

Monday, October 8.—Preached at the house of Dr. Nye, near Hurricane.

Sunday, October 14.—Preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, and administered the Communion.

Monday, October 15.—Visited the new town of Bluefield, Mercer County, but owing to the inclement weather, and the incompleteness of the building we were to use, no arrangement could be made for Service. This town has grown up in a few months. The Rev. Mr Gauss of Tazewell County Virginia, officiates here and at Prine-

ton and Bramwell. He has good prospect, by his energy and judgment, of putting the Mission on its feet.

Sunday, October 21.—Preached in the morning and evening in Emmanuel Moorfield.

Monday, October 22.—Preached in St. Stephen's Romney, and confirmed one.

Tuesday, October 23.—Preached in the M. E. Church at Keyser. The choir from Piedmont kindly helped us in the Service.

Thursday, October 25.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I baptized two infants, one being the child of the Rector.

Saturday, October 27.—Preached in the School House near Leroy.

Sunday, October 28.—In the morning preached in the School House, and P. M. in St. John's Ripley.

Monday, October 29.—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

NOVEMBER.

Thursday, November 1.—In St. Matthew's Wheeling, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Addison, a former Rector, I consecrated the building. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. Swope deserves to be congratulated on the successful result of his patient efforts to free St. Matthew's of debt. The work is all the more creditable because during its progress, there has been a colony from the old to build up a new Church, St. Luke's.

Sunday, November 4.—In the morning preached in St John's Brooke County, and confirmed one. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Sunday, November 11.—In the morning preached in the Court House, Newark, and P. M. in the Free Church at Elizabeth.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14.—Attended the annual meeting of the Missionary Council in Epiphany, Washing-

ton. Attended also a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society, in Ascension Church.

Thursday, November 15.—Was in attendance on a session of the House of Bishops in St. John's, Washington.

Saturday, November 17.—In Mount Zion, Hedgesville, I preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, November 18.—In the morning preached in Mount Zion, Hedgesville, and P. M. in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, when I had the pleasure of welcoming the new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Thomas to the Diocese.

Monday, November 19.—Preached in the M. E. Church, near Okonoko, and confirmed one. I was glad to find our own Church building nearly complete. For this result we are largely indebted to Mr. W. L. Davis, of Rochester, New York, who has freely given his time and labor and great skill to the rearing up of this house of God in our feeble Misson field.

Tuesday, November 20.—Preached in The School House at Shaw, and confirmed one.

Sunday, November 25.—In the morning preached in Bruce Capel and confirmed two. And P. M. in Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed six.

Monday, November 26.—Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed two.

Thursday, November 29.—I took part in Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and on Friday attended a meeting of the Missions' Committee.

DECEMBER.

Sunday, December 2.—Preached morning and night in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

Monday, December 3.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Tuesday, December 4.—Preached in St. Paul's, Weston, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, December 5.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Sunday, December 9.—In the morning preached in the M. E. Church, Mason City, in the afternoon in the U. B. Church, West Columbia, and at night in the Baptist Church, Hartford City, where I confirmed four.

Sunday, December 16.—Preached in the morning and evening in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 23.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and P. M. in St. Luke's, on the Island. In the afternoon attended the funeral of a former parishioner of St. Matthew's, the Rector being sick.

My service at St. Luke's was the only one I held at that Church, during the brief charge of the Rev. Dr. Morrell. I found him apparently very well, and much interested in the work, with many tokens of reviving prosperity in the congregation. Little did I think that in a few days after my visit, he was to be called up to the higher service. Beloved and appreciated by his people, and having the promise of much usefulness among them, Dr. Morrell was suddenly taken away, as he was in the very midst of his work. He was with us long enough to make us value him for his faithfulness and zeal, and cause us to lament his death as a loss to his people and the Diocese. May we all, Brethren, always have our lights trimmed and our loins girded and be ready whenever the Lord may come.

Tuesday, December 25.—Took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, December 30.—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

JANUARY, 1889.

Sunday, January 6.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond

Virginia. P. M. took part in a missionary meeting in the same Church, and P. P. M. made an address in St. Paul's Church, in behalf of the American Church Missionary Society.

It seems to many that in the providence of God, there was special need for the work of this Society, at this time. Having a recognized position as auxiliary in the general Missionary work of the Church, it is yet able, by virtue of its independent position, to discriminate in its appropriations against all such as bring in novelties to disturb the peace of our Church. Those who contribute to Missions through its Treasury, have every reason to believe that what they give is used only to set forward and maintain the Gospel of Christ, as this distinctively Protestant Church of ours has received it.

Sunday, January 13.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

Thursday, January 17.—In accordance with the wishes of my Brethren so kindly expressed in the Council at Huntington, that I should, for a time, give up all official duties, and in the use of the means which they so liberally provided, I sailed this day from New York for Bermuda, where I remained until nearly the middle of February. I very thoroughly enjoyed the change of air and scene, and the temporary cessation from my work, was, no doubt, in every way beneficial; and I trust I have been all the stronger for it in taking up my duties again. Certainly, Dear Brethren, I can never forget this trip, as associated in my mind with your thoughtfulness and care for me, and your very generous appreciation of what service I have been able to render the Diocese. It may not be improper for me to put on record here—as in my judgment it ought to be recorded somewhere—that I thought it no misappropriation of your bounty to apply that which was over and above all expenses of my trip, to the purchase of a new set of Official Robes, which I have worn for the first time during the sessions of this Council. My first set, which were the gift of Memorial Congregation, Baltimore, being well worn in eleven years service.

During my stay in Bermuda, I officiated in Pembroke, Trinity, Paget and St. Mary's Churches. It was a real pleasure to take part in such hearty services. In the matter of attendance on

Divine service, hearty responses, and plain congregational singing, these Brethren set us a good example. What a different thing our Service is when the people generally take part in it. How helpful, how inspiring, how edifying. When will we learn to avail ourselves of our great advantages, and in our constant practice, show the people among whom we live, what we can so easily show them, if we would, the beauty and the power of the Services of our Prayer Book? The order of the services was everywhere like our own here in West Virginia, no craving for novelties, no straining after effect, but manifestly the cordial acceptance and use of that which the Church has by authority prescribed.

Sunday, January 17.—Preached in St. James' Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunduy, January 24.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Virginia.

MARCH.

Sunday, March 3.—Preached in the Monumental Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Sunday, March 10.—In the morning took part in Service at Emmanuel, Henrico County, Virginia, and P. M. preached at a Mission of this Church in the neighborhood.

Sunday, March 17.—Preached at the Moore Memorial Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Wednesday, March 20.—In the Chapel of the High School near Alexandria, I delivered an address.

Thursday, March 21.—In the morning in Prayer Hall at the Seminary, I addressed the Students. P. M. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Culpepper, Virginia.

Friday, March 22.—I preached again in St. Stephen's Church, Culpepper. Virginia.

Sunday, March 24.—In the morning preached in Zion Church,

Charlestown, and P. M. in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, where I confirmed eleven.

Monday, March 25.—Preached in Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed one.

Sunday, March 31.—In the morning preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, and P. M. in St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

APRIL.

Monday, April 1.—Preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson, and confirmed three.

Tuesday, April 2.—Preached in Ascension Church, Huntington.

Wednesday April 3.—Preached in Calvary Church, Coal Valley, and administered the Communion,

Thursday, April 4.—Lectured in the Sunday School Room of St. John's Church, Charleston, and at night attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees, of the Sheltering Arms.

Friday, April 5.—Lectured in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

Sunday, April 7—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, and administered the Communion. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week, took part in the services in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday. April 14.—In the morning preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed fourteen, two of them in private, on account of sickness. P. M. preached in the Hall at Elm Grove. The Rev. Mr. Woods has services at this point on two Sundays in each month, and we look forward to the organization of a Mission, and its gradual and healthful developement. P. P. M. preached in St. Luke's Wheeling, and confirmed five. The Rev. Mr. Brittingham has taken hold of the work here with energy and judgment, and the congregation are, with commendable zeal, pushing a Rectory to completion.

This Rectory when finished will make the eleventh added to the number in as many years. The Diocese now has twenty. A little more effort along this line and we shall have a Rectory for every Clergyman in the Diocese. We must not lose sight of this so desirable object.

Monday, April 15.—Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Tuesday, April 16.—Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville, and confirmed two presented by the Rev. Mr. Woods.

Wednesday, April 17.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed two.

Thursday, April 18.—Administered the communion in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Friday, April 19—Preached in the same Church.

Saturday, April 20.—Preached in St. Paul's, Weston.

Sunday, April 21.—Easter Day. Had four services in St. Paul's, Weston. In the early morning made an address. In the forenoon preached and administered the Communion. In the afternoon addressed the Sunday School, and at night preached and confirmed sixteen. The congregation steadily pursues its plan for building a new Church, and meantime shows on every side most encouraging signs of growth.

Monday, April 22.—Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and after the service conferred with the Vestry about the vacancy.

Tuesday, April 23.—Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, April 24.—Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Thnrsday, April 25.—Preached in St. Matthias', Grafton, and confirmed four, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ambler, who is temporirily in charge.

Friday, April 26.—In St. Philip's Chapel Charlestown, I admitted to the order of Priesthood, Rev. Walter L. Burwell, colored. The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson presented the candidate. The Rev. Dallas Tucker preached the sermon, and both united in the imposition of hands. Mr Burwell goes to Washington to a larger and more responsible work. We are sorry to lose him from a charge where he has labored faithfully and with success.

Saturday, April 27.—Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and confirmed two, presented by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Sunday, April 28.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Grace, Middleway, at the last confirming seven. I also in the early morning addressed the Sunday School in Middleway.

Monday, April 29.—Preached in Trinity, Martinsburg, and confirmed four.

Tuesday, April 30.—In the Same Church attended a memorial service, appropriate to the one hundredth anniversary of the Inauguration of Gen'l Washington, the first President of the United States. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

MAY.

Sunday, May 5.—Preached morning and night in the Sunday School Room of new St. John's Church, Charleston, and in the morning confirmed fifteen. In the afternoon preached in the Chapel, West End.

Monday, May 6.—Preached in St. Mark's, St. Albans.

Tuesday, May 7.— Preach in Calvary, Church, Coal Valley, and confirmed two.

Wednesday, May 8.—Preached in the Free Church, Powellton.

Thursday, May 9.—Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, and confirmed one.

Friday, May 10.—Administered the Communion to a sick man

near Gauley Bidge and at night preached in the Church.

Sunday, May 12.—Preached morning and night in All Saint's Church, Union, and at night confirmed one. In the afternoon preached in the M. E. Church at Pickaway.

Monday, May 13.—Preached in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur, and confirmed two. I had expected to go on from the White to Lynchburg to attend the meeting of the Virginia Council and the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary and High School, but was prevented by having contracted such severe cold as made it expedient for me to return to my home.

Sunday, May 19.—Preached in twice Trinity Church, Huntington, and at the morning Service confirmed six. The congregation at this point expect in a short time to begin work on the proposed Rectory. It is certainly for the n a most important measure.

Monday, May 20.—At the request of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Pearson, I baptised an adult and at night preached in his Church, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and confirmed one.

Sunday, May 26.—In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached morning and evening, and at the second Service confirmed nineteen.

Thursday, May 30.—Ascension Day, took part in the Service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

I left Parkersburg on the evening of Friday, May 31, to keep appointments at Ripon, Charlestown, Harper's Ferry and several other points, but was delayed by the flood so that I did not reach Charlestown until the evening of Tuesday, June 3. I very much regret this failure on my part, but any personal inconvenience any of us may have experienced must be lost sight of in profound sympathy for the large number of people who have been sufferers in this visitation.

Being detained in Cumberland, Maryland, on Sunday, June 2, I preached morning and night, and in the morning administered the Communion.

SUMMARY.

Places visited	65
Visits	97
Sermons and addresses	202
Confirmed	149
Services and meeting not included in the above	50

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters Dimissory have been given to the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, to the Diocese of Delaware, and to the Rev. Walter L. Burwell to the Diocese of Maryland.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, from the Diocese of Virginia, and of the Rev. Henry Thomas from the Diocese of Maryland.

CANDIDARES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

Jefferson Randolph Taylor.
R. Austin Roderick.
William Hullihen Burkhart.
William Calvin Lindsay.

POSTULANTS.

Grant Paul Sommerville.
James Sheerin.
John Michael Panetti.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons has found it expedient in the general interest of the work in his widely extended field, to transfer his residence from Moorefield to Romney.

The Rev. Jno. F. Woods, retaining the Rectorship of St. John's, Pleasants County, has become the Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and also assists the Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling. Acting in union with him, he has charge of a Mission at Elm Grove, where he holds Service twice a month. On account of these new duties Mr. Woods has found it necessary to give up the charge of Wirt County Mission at Newark and Elizabeth.

The Rev. Jacob Brittingham has resigned the charge of Christ

Church, Clarksburg, and accepted that of St. Luke's, Wheeling.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and retains the charge of Nelson Parish exclusively.

The Rev. Jno. Ambler has been relieved of the charge of Ravenswood Parish, and while retaining that of Fairmont and Morgantown, gives two Sundays each month to Grafton.

The Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, Ordained Deacon in August, 1888, has taken charge of the Kanawha Valley Mission from Ansted to Coalburg, with headquarters at Kanawha Falls.

The Rev. Henry Thomas, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and also of Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

The Rev. Arthur P. Gray, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of Greenbrier Parish, with the exception of the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME.

I have received from the Bishop of Virginia, a copy of a report of a Committee of the Virginia Council, on the proposal to change the name of this Church, and I herewith lay it before this body. In my address before the Council in Weston, in 1887, I expressed myself at length on the subject, and I have seen no reason to change my mind. I feel sure that this Council will be as ready now as it was then, to unite with Virginia in most earnestly opposing all efforts to expunge the words "Protestant Episcopal," either from the name of our Church or from the Title Page of our Prayer Book.

THE PROPOSED HYMNAL.

Your attention has been formally called to the proposed revision of the Prayer Book. You appointed a Committee on this subject at the last Council, which will, no doubt, in due time report to you, that with the help of their deliberations, you may the more readily come to definite conclusions in regard to the whole matter. As this question has been before you for so long a time, and will, in the way indicated, so soon again engage your attention, I shall not now consume your time by any remarks upon it.

But I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to speak of another matter which is of scarcely less importance, and which has not been, in the same formal way, brought to your notice.

At the General Convention of 1886, a joint Committee was appointed on the Hymnal, for its revision and enrichment. The result of their labors is now before us in the shape of a preliminary report, and demands more than passing notice at our hands. I should be disposed to discuss this whole question of the Hymnal, at length, did I for a moment believe that that which this report proposes had the slightest prospect of favorable consideration. As a whole the report strikes me as one of the most extraordinary that has ever come from any one of our joint Committees. The additions it proposes are in many cases of doubtful, if of any merit, and in some cases positively objectionable on the ground of sentiment and expression. And the omissions it advocates, while in many cases desirable and justified by the general custom of the Church, are in a great many notable instances of such character as to condemn the whole work, were its new treasures ten-fold greater than they are. The only way in which I can account for much of the Committe's work is, that a rampant spirit of change has taken possession of them. The present Hymnal "may not be perfect, but it is good, and better endure the ills we have than fly to others we know not of." There seems to be a distinct tendency in this whole report to discount the old standard Evangelical Hymns that by such long use are "endeared to so many thousands within and without our Communion." They are pushed aside to give place to others, that seem to many to have no merit in comparison.

What would we think of a Hymnal that would appear without such hymns as:

My God permit me not to be, 57.
When marshalled on the nightly plain, 46
Forty days and forty nights, 49
Go to dark Gethsemane, 86.
Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove, 128.
Jesus and shall it ever be, 218.
I think when I read that sweet story of old, 226.
Magnify Jehovah's Name, 408.

There is a fountain filled with blood, 383.
The voice of free grace, 384.
O could I speak the matchless worth, 374.
As when the weary traveler gains, 450.
Awake my soul to joyful lays, 429.
O for a closer walk with God, 435.
How firm a foundation, 398.
Come ye that love the Lord, 462.
There is a fold whence none can stray, 468.
Up to the hills I lift mine eyes, 321.
O for a heart to praise my God, 467.
How wonderous and great, 35.
Rise crowned with light, 36.
Watchman tell us of the night, 43.
Who is this that comes from Edom, 77.

And others might be mentioned which are perhaps not inferior.

And besides all this, there are some very objectionable additions, not only in the way of weak sentimentalism, where, in one place we are told of "the blue afar," whatever that may mean, but also in other places where this Church of ours is made to teach that the table of our Lord is an altar,—the Committee proposing a hymn which attempts to give this an authoritative interpretation of Hebrew 13: 10. "We have an altar," &c. An interpretation, be it said, which is not sustained by the commentators, ancient or modern, Roman or Protestant. In other hymns also which are put under the heading, Holy Communion, expressions are used which would seem to give some countenance to what is technically known as the Doctrine of the Real Presence. I say nothing of any purpose in such additions, but I do say without fear of successful contradiction that by the use of nomenclature and expressions which are unknown to our Communion Office as it stands, and which our Church carefully avoided when she put forth her Liturgy and Articles, that in the direction indicated above, this proposed Hymnal goes far beyond any that we have ever been accustomed to use.

I am aware that the diffiiculties attending the consideration of a Hymnal, in a large body like the General Convention, are so great as to be almost if not practically insufferable. But, for all that, we

cannot deliver ourselves up, bound hand and foot to a Committee, however constituted. After having carefully noted every omission suggested. and read every line and every word of every new hymn that has been proposed, I am free to say, that in my judgement we had far better give up the whole idea of making any change, or having any enrichment whatever in our Hymnal, than adopt the report now submitted.

I trust that this Diocese will speak with no uncertain sound in regard to this matter, for I feel that to go forth to our work tied down to what is proposed, and debarred from using so many of the old standard Evangelical Hymns, that are so dear to us, and which we have in common with Christians of almost every name, would be to put upon ourselves a burden somewhat greater than we are able to bear.

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

I regret that I cannot make a more satisfactory report in regard to this important and interesting work. In our anxiety to turn to good account that which had been done, we tried during the last fall, without having any assured support, to open our doors, and we found that it was not practicable. Since that time measures have been adopted—with good promise of success—for raising $1,800 or $2,000 per annum, which we estimate will be necessary for running expenses. The Clergy of the Diocese have fallen in very cordially with these plans, and, we believe, that with a little more patience and energy we shall soon see our wishes realized.

The total amount of money raised to date has been $6,755.05. What, with the buildings erected, and those already on the place repaired, the renewing of fences, and the putting the land in order, we consider the property worth fully $6,000 to-day. We trust the time will come when for the work of blessing it does among a large and needy population it will be counted ten times as valuable.

DIOCESAN FINANCES.

The financial condition of the Diocese will be fairly presented to the Council in the reports of the Treasurer, who continues to de-

serve our cordial thanks for the ability and faithfulness with which he discharges his troublesome duties.

It is the custom in many Dioceses to have regular days fixed for all Canonical Offerings. There are certainly advantages about such an arrangement, as it seems to insure some system where often there is none, and yet I know that in a Diocese like ours, there are some practical difficulties in the way of its adoption. Many of our Churches are open only once, or at the most, twice during the month, and so it would appear to be impossible to select any Sunday, or Sundays, when all our congregations could unite in any plan. And so there would be failure in the system just where it was most important to have it enforced. In the mean time, whatever we do, we must trust more and more to the growing interest of our people, and above all to the faithfulness of the Clergy in keeping their charges up to their Canonical Obligations. The envelopes, with a brief explanatory circular enclosed, have already served a good purpose, and may be made still more helpful. Custom seems to have set apart Christmas Day for our offering for the Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund. In regard to other objects I suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to distribute the offerings judiciously, through the year, and not suffer them all to accumulate during the closing months, when preparations are being made for the Council, and when there is in consequence often more or less hurry and confusion. These are certainly very obvious and common place observations, but yet called for by the general conduct of our Parochial Administration, as shown in the Annual Reports.

I know that the circumstance of our congregations are so different that hardly any one rule will avail for all, and I know too that the condition of many is such that they seem compelled in a great many ways to live from hand to mouth, and to maintain themselves as best they can. Still I believe it will be found in all cases a most important means of discipline and training, if our Clergy everywhere will systematically and persistently try to put the responsibility of all business affairs upon the Vestries or committees, on whom the duty properly falls. While I suppose that it is hardly possible to avoid in some cases the use of the offertory to meet current expenses, yet it does not seem to be an ideal arrangement; and

I do object to using it as a make-shift for every emergency. I think that the officers of the congregation ought to be able to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Church in the use of the usual business methods, and leave the offertory free for meeting the regular Canonical requirements, and for special offerings for the relief of the destitute and the spread of the Gospel. Then might we hope that when we worship in the sanctuary, our alms as well as our prayers, may go up as a memorial before God.

As I meet you thus my Dear Brethren, year after year in our Annual Councils, and as we go over together the record of our common work, and note its progress and prospects, I am well aware that there are peculiar difficulties and discouragements, and particularly in connection with the more feeble Churches and the outlying Missions which sometimes press heavily upon the heart of the worker. In addition to the natural inertia of our human nature toward spiritual things, and the common indifference and opposition of the heart to the doctrines of grace and to the life of religion, in addition to these which must be expected by everyone who would anywhere, do anything in this world for Christ and his Church, in addition to these are special difficulties and discouragements to be expected in a work like ours. In many places there is not only no strong traditional feeling in favor of our Church, but there seems none in favor of religion and no high tone to elevate and anchor society. People do what is right in their own eyes, and have little regard for any authority that would guide and control them. Public opinion works subtlely, but yet really against the claims of religion and of the Church; and even when individuals so far emancipate themselves from its control as to come and take their stand on the Lord's side, it is often very hard to beget in them any sense of personal responsibility for the work of Christ in the world.

There is a very low sense of the obligation of the Lord's Day, and of public worship, and even many Christian households have no family altar around which to gather the children and consecrate them day by day to the holy service of God. The Church organizations are often weak, and for lack of spirit and interest with difficulty drag their slow length along. The condition and prospects of the Church of Christ in the world, are matters that do not

seem to be upon the hearts and consciences of the people, and as a consequence, not only are general obligations neglected, but two often the ministrations of the Clergy are received as a matter of course, and apparently with no thought that they deserve, and that they need compensation for their time and labor, and this in forgetfulness of the Gospel precept, that even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. These things taken in connection with the isolation of the Clergy, their wide fields of labor, involving in many cases wearisome journeyings, and long absences from home, give a peculiar aspect to our work in this new and truly Missionary Diocese.

The thought of all these things that seem to be against us should cause us the more carefully to study the true sources of our strength in the work which God has given us to do. It is His work we are doing in this sinful world, and doing it not in any way of man's devising, but along the lines marked out for us in the Church which Christ founded and which he still guides and will guide by His Spirit until time shall be no more. If we feel the weight of our responsibility, we ought also to feel the sustaining inspiration of a Divine Commission, and be strong in the realization of a Divine Promise. Whether these people among whom we dwell, will hear or forbear, we are to preach to them Jesus Christ and him crucified, still steadfastly believing that in spite of all opposition and hindrance, come from what quarter they may, that this Gospel is the power and the wisdom of God. Let us take a larger view of the broadening conflict, learn to look beyond the narrow bounds of our own small fields, watch and rejoice in the tokens of Gospel triumph in every land and among Christians of every name, and so we, standing it, may be on some lonely picket post, or holding with difficulty some part of the line where the tide seems to set all against us, will yet maintain a good heart, for we know that in doing our part where He hath placed us, we are as truly serving the Lord Christ as if in the most conspicuous sphere, and we have an abiding faith that the kingdoms of this world shall yet become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Swope moved that so much of the Bishop's address as relates to change of name of Church, be referred to a Special Committee of three. Carried.

The Bishop laid before the Council a communication concerning the change of name from the Bishop of Virginia.

On motion of the Rev. John S. Gibson, this communication was referred to the Special Committee on change of name; whereupon the Bishop announced the committee as follows:

Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D. Rev. W. T. Leavell.
Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

On motion of the Secretary, so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the proposed Hymnal, was referred to a special Committee.

The Bishop announced the committee as follows:

Rev. John S. Gibson. Rev. R. H. Mason.
Rev. Dallas Tucker. Mr. Simms Powell.
Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.

On motion of Rev. John S. Gibson, it was ordered that a memorial page in the Journal be prepared to the late Mr. N. S. White.

The Rev. John F. Woods moved that the election of Deputies to the General Convention be made the special order of the day for 4 o'clock P. M. Carried.

The Rev. S. Scollay Moore made the following report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, and on motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the consideration of this report was made the order of the day for 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee to the Council, 1889.

Your Committee beg leave to submit its Annual Report of the condition of the work under its supervision.

In the Mission field one Church, that at Grafton, has been consecrated during the year. Your Cemmittee is informed that this building is well situated and well adapted to its purpose, and that the field is one of much promise. Since the cessation of Rev. Mr. Brittingham's connection with

this Mission during the present Counciliar year, Rev. Mr. Ambler has officiated here twice in each month.

The Church at Okonoko is ready for consecration and it is expected that it will be consecrated during the present month.

In Mercer County also your Committee is able to report that the outlook is encouraging. At three points in this County, viz., Bluefield, Bramwell and Princeton, the services of our Church are conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gauss, of the Diocese of Virginia. We own a lot and some money has been raised towards the erection of a Church building at each of these points, and it is expected that one will be erected during the present year at Bluefield.

Your Committee is pleased also to report that Clarksburg has been for the past year independent of Missionary aid. The Vestry of that parish requested a promise of $100.00 if it was needed. The promise was given but the money was not called for, as the current expenses of the congregation were met by the efforts of the people themselves. It is understood that similar conditional assistance is desired by this parish, so soon as it succeeds in procuring a new Rector. These are encouraging features in the condition of our Mission field. But there is upon the other hand something to discourage us in the fact that so many posts within its bounds are vacant, some of which appear very important to be filled.

There have been no accessions to the laboring strength of the Diocese in this field during the year, and, more than this, quite a number of points which one year ago through the aid of this society enjoyed occasional services, are now deprived of these ministrations, owing to the fact that the men who supplied them, have undertaken, or been assigned to other work, whose demands seem more pressing. There are about nine such points, heretofore occupied, but now without any regular services.

Your Committee is most anxious to see these vacancies filled. Active and unremitting efforts to this end have been put forth, but as yet without success. The wide field, scattered membership, and small remuneration in the way of visible results from labor or pecuniary compensation for it, attaching to work at these points, constitute a difficulty in the way of providing men for this service. Your Committee would gladly help the solution of the problem, by which we are met, by increased appropriations, if the funds placed at its disposal by the Church justified such action. We would do this all the more gladly, because we know that the scale of appropriations adopted by us, affords to our Missionaries a pittance bearly sufficient for their support. But we are compelled to measure our appropriation not so much by the needs of our men as by the length of our purse,

which barely suffices to maintain the present rate. Give us more money and we will add both to the comfort and to the efficiency of our present laborers and stand a better chance to fill the posts now unoccupied.

Appropriations have been made during the year in aid of fourteen Missionaries, whose labors have extended probably to not less than fifty points in the Diocese and possibly to even more than this number. Two of these Missionaries are no longer stipendiaries of the Society, one of them having removed from the Diocese and another having assumed charge of a self-supportining Parish.

The financial condition of the Society is encouraging. At one time, indeed, during the year the outlook was gloomy. On April 1st, there was not a sufficient sum in the Treasury to pay the stipends then due. This condition was to be traced largely to the fact that, owing to the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for a rest rendered necessary by his incessant and arduous labors, the accustomed receipts from collections taken by him on the occasions of his visitations did not come into the Treasury. In view of the emergency your Committee issued an appeal for extraordinary efforts on the part of the congregations of the Diocese. We now have the satisfaction to report that this appeal met with quite a liberal response. Since its issue about $1.000 have been received.

The total receipts during the year were $1,835.16 and the total expenditures were $1,723.39, of which $1,020.00 were expended for stipends of Missionaries. We began the year with a balance of $758.77 in the Treasury and now have on hand the sum of $870.54. The various items of expenditure are presented in detail in the report of the Treasurer. It will there be seen that the amount of $703.39 disbursed in excess of the stipends of the Missionaries consists principally of items for traveling expenses of Missonaries, for printing circulars, and in aid of The Church News, and for the publication of the Manual. The latter was compiled by the Bishop and issued under the authority of your Committe. It contains much useful information about the Church. The expense of its publication was considerable and only part of this has been met by its sale. We are persuaded that greater interest and more persistent effort than have been displayed by the Clergy of the Diocese with, perhaps, some exceptions, would result in its larger sale and that its wide distribution in the Diocese would produce a more intimate acquaintance with the Church than now exists. Whether the Clergy will take the trouble to sell it or not, experience compels us in most cases to think doubtful, but we ask at all events that it be not shelved. Our purpose was not to make money by it,

but to make the people more familiar with our Church and its methods.

To quote a phrase which has become somewhat historical, we do not desire for the Manual a condition of "*innocuous desuetude.*" If it be thought harmful, we ask that the harm wrought by it may be as wide spread as possible.

Besides the sums received from Diocesan sources, the Domestic Committee appropriates to this Diocese $500.00 per annum, and the American Church Missionary Society has made an appropriation at the rate of $1,500.00 a year. Of the latter sum $1000.00 was a special appropriation. The year for which it was appropriated will expire on Dec. 31st. While every effort will be made to have it renewed, we cannot positively rely upon retaining it. These sums, as far as received, have also been expended in our Diocesan Missionary Work.

The balance stated above to be in the Treasury, may appear to be large. It is, however, to be born in mind that the stipends of our Missionaries for another quarter will be due on the first day of July, and that our receipts for the summer months are always inconsiderable. For these reasons it is necessary for us to have a balance on hand at this season. The sum now in hand is not greatly in excess of that usually reported and, indeed, falls below the balance of at least one former year. Still it would not have been as great as it is, had your Committee been able to fill every point that is organized and under its charge.

At the risk of becoming tedious, your Committee cannot forbear again to call attention to the importance of not only maintaining this fund at its present mark, but of increasing the contributions of the Diocese to it. Our ability to maintain our work at points where it has already been commenced, seems to depend upon such increase. We should desire and labor to do much more than this. We have, indeed, much cause for rejoicing in the steady increase of this fund in the past; yet that increase has, perhaps, scarcely been as great as might have been expected. There have been in the past, reasons no doubt, sufficient to account for this slow growth. The energies of our parishes have been largely devoted to the work of self equipment. During the eleven years of our Diocesan existence, it is probable that not less than $180,000 have been raised and expended in the work. Our stronger parishes are now for the most part relieved of this pressure. This burden has been the excuse for insufficient aid to this fund. Now that the burden is lifted, our hands are freed for liberal offerings, we should be vastly stronger for active, aggressive work.

During the past eleven years more than $15,000 have been raised for Diocesan Missions, an average of near $1,400 a year. This is our record

while many of our strong parishes have been burdened with Parochial work. We think that it should be doubled now. We ask for the coming year $3,000, a sum very little in excess of $1.00 a year or of two cents a week from each communicant.

If our contributions to this fund are meagre, we are not discharging our full duty to the Church. The responsibility rests upon us, not only for the maintenance of the work in the special locality of our residence, but for spreading it abroad and especially in our own Diocese. There is a narrow spirit of parochialism apparently in conflict with this duty, against which we need to be on our guard. The conflict is only apparent. In reality that parish accomplishes most for its internal administration, which is most generous towards worthy objects without. Experience attests this. An examination of our Diocesan records confirms it. We challenge their investigation. Relatively to their ability, those parishes which have been most liberal towards outside objects, have done most at home. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Where does the responsibility for failure to contribute to this fund rest? Brethren of the Clergy let us face the question. It rests with us. If our people do not give with liberal open handedness to this object, it is because we do not afford them the opportunity, because we do not set before them the need of the Society and appeal for their aid. Men will give to this, who will contribute to no other Missionary cause They see the need for this work. They see something of the faithful labors and scant rewards of those, who toil in this field. All they need is the opportunity to give, and they will do it. This we must afford them, and this we should be moved to do by many considerations, by that *esprit du corps*, which bids us add to the comforts of these our brethren, holding common faith, and laboring in common cause with us, by our love for this dear Church, whose growth in this our land we can thus promote, above all, by our devotion to that dear Lord, whom we serve best by showing to other men the glory of His Service.

Among encouraging signs, your Committee is glad to note the dedication of their Easter Offerings, in whole or in part, by several of our parishes, to Diocesan Missions. This, being the chief offering of the year, should not be required to meet the business obligations resting upon Vestries, but ought to be free to be devoted to some praiseworthy object. We know none more worth than the claims of this Society and we trust that the good example thus set will be widely followed.

It is, perhaps, somewhat out of our province, but your Committee de-

sires to call attention to the importance of increasing the fund for "Widows and Orphans," for "Disabled Clergy." The Diocese would be greatly strengthened if it could make prompt and liberal provisions for all the cases within the purview of this fund.

To sum up a report which has already attained too great length, your Committee finds great cause for giving thanks and taking courage in almost every aspect of the work under its charge. New fields are opening up before us. Old fields are becoming more fruitful. Contributions are growing larger. There is evidence of increased, and we trust, increasing interest in our work. Our one great need is the need for men. In this we share a widely felt want. Let us then with the more earnestness pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Your Committee desires a full investigation and discussion of its methods. We are prepared to give any information that may be sought. We invite any critcism that will add to our efficiency. We will gladly profit by your wise deliberations. We desire nothing beyond the accomplishment of the purpose for which you have chosen us; nothing beyond the the success of the work of the Church of Christ in this Diocese. Brethren, we summon you all to our aid. The field is wide. The work is ours. "Put ye in the Sickle; for the harvest is ripe."

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Secretary.*

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons arrived and took his seat, also Dr. Osborn of St. John's Church, Ripon, under resolution in regard to unattached congregations.

Rev. A. P. Gray moved that the proposed changes in the Prayer Book, be made the special order of the day for Friday at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Carried.

The order of the day was then taken up and the report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was discussed, after which the old Committee was re-elected as follows:

Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Rev. John F. Woods.
Rev. S. S. Moore. Mr. B. M. Ambler.
Mr. H. H. Moss.

The order of the day having arrived, the Council went into election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson nominated Mr. Joseph Trapnell.
Rev. J. Brittingham nominated Judge J. P. Rogers.
Rev. Dallas Tucker nominated Mr. Bushrod C. Washington.
Rev. A. P. Gray nominated Mr. Benj. Hurxthal.
Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Rev. R. H. Mason nominated Mr. J. D. Logan.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., nominated Mr. E. I. Lee.

On motion of Rev. J. F. Woods, the ballot was taken first on Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dallas Tucker nominated Rev. S. S. Moore.
Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Rev. R. D. Roller.
Rev. W. T. Leavell nominated T. H. Lacy, D. D.
Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated Rev. L. R. Mason
Rev. J. S. Gibson nominated Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.
Rev. N. F. Marshall nominated Rev. John S. Gibson.
Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated Rev. C. C. Pearson.
Rev. J. Brittingham nominated Rev. Dallas Tucker.

Pending the report of tellers, the Rev Dr. Lacy asked permission to refer a paper to the Finance Committee. Granted.

Mr. Simms Powell presented and read the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. E. I. Lee reported as follows on the Enrollment Fund:

STATEMENT OF THE ENROLLMENT FUND.

To contributions as follows:

Zion Church, Charlestown	$260 00
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	55 00
St. John's Church, Charleston	115 00
Coal Valley Mission	20 00
Trinity Church, Martinsburg	110 00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	30 00
Carried forward	$590 00

Carried forward	$560 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	35 00
Individual contributions not included in above	30 00
Trinity Church, Parkersburg	135 00
Total	$790 00

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By remittance to J. M. Brown General Treasurer of the Enrollment Fund $790 00

E. I. Lee,
Treasurer, Diocese W. Va.

The Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., presented the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

The Tellers' report showed that the following Clerical Deputies were elected:

The Rev. L. R. Mason, the Rev. Dallas Tucker and the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D.

Another ballont was ordered for the remaining Clerical Deputy.

The Tellers reported no election.

A third ballot was ordered.

The Tellers reported no election.

A fourth ballot was ordered.

Pending report of the Tellers, the Secretary read the Registrar's report as follows:

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

To the Council of the Diocese of W. Va.

The Registrar respectfully reports that within the last year he has received and placed on file in his office the Journals of the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Chicago, New Hampshire, Western New York, Pittsburg, Albany, New Jersey, Central Pennsylvania, Long Island and Washington Territory. He has also received a large number of copies of the Manual for the use of the members and friends of Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of W. Va., which were sent to him by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

June 1, 1889. CRUGER W SMITH, *Registrar.*

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on new Parishes:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	Geo. T. Kreglow.
Rev. J. Brittingham.	H. J. Derbyshire.

The Tellers at this juncture reported, showing the election of the Rev. R. D. Roller as the remaining Clerical Deputy.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1889, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop. Prayer was said by the Rev. A. P. Gray.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Brittingham read the following report on Sunday Schools.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sunday Schools in submitting their report, beg leave to state that a comparison of the parochial reports for 1888 and 1889, reveals the following condition of things in this very important branch of Church work in the Diocese:

No. of Teachers reported in 1888	322
" " " " 1889	324
Gain	2
Number of Scholars reported in 1888	2,686
" " " 1889	2,274
Loss	412
Amount expended by Sunday School in 1888	$1,079 08
" " " " 1889	1,076 68
Loss	$ 3 40

From this brief statement it appears that there is a loss in the number of Scholars reported and also in the amount expended by the Sunday Schools. The Committee can account for this only on the ground that some

Parishes or Mission Stations have either failed to make accurate reports with regard to these two items, or the Sunday School work in the Diocese as a whole is retrograding. Of course it is not in the power of this committee to do more than report the figures as we found them. The remedy for this condition of things rests with those who are derelict in their duty as regards this matter.

Your Committee would, however, suggest some considerations which have been made before in this Council, but as they have been either overlooked or ignored, or allowed to sleep in the Journal, it is thought well to reproduce them ; and we would respectfully ask that they be printed in the Journal.

1. In the first place then we suggest that all new Schools organized during the year be reported to this Committee, and that annual reports of the Sunday Schools of this Diocese be briefly made to this Committee and sent to the chairman at least one week before the meeting of Council ; otherwise it is impossible to make a satisfactory report on the evening devoted to the consideration of Sunday School work.

2. That the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools should be composed of the required number of Clergymen and Laymen, who live near enough to each other to enable them to hold regular meetings. If this Committee would do the duties prescribed by Canon, it ought to meet more than once a year ; and yet this is also impossible so long as the members of the Committee are scattered all over the Diocese. This Committee ought to bear somewhat the same relationship to the Sunday School that the Diocesan Missionary Committee bears to Mission Stations. It certainly could be an efficient helper, to a large degree, to the weak and struggling Sunday School, if it had the means and were to pursue the proper methods. But neither means nor methods will avail much practical use so long as the present arrangements are continued.

3. And your committee would further suggest that Sunday School Institutes be held in various parts of the Diocese where practicable. To this suggestion we respectfully draw the attention of the Convocations.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRITTINGHAM, *Chairman.*

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the Revs. N. F. Marshall and R. D. Roller and Messrs. G. S. Laidley and G. A. Northcott be constituted the Committee on Sunday Schools for the following year.

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered as a substitute to this motion that the Rev. J. Brittingham and Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., and Messrs. Lawrence E. Sands and Mr. Allen P. Brock be appointed the Sunday School Committee. The substitute was carried.

At 10 o'clock the Rev. A. P. Gray moved that the order of the day be posponed until after the election of Deputies to the General Convention. Carried.

The Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Mr. R. J. McCandlish.
The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated Col. W. P. Craighill.
The Rev. C. C. Pearson nominated Mr. P. C. Eastham.
Mr. Simms Powell nominated Mr. W. S. Laidley.

The ballot was then ordered.

Pending the count, the old Committee on Constitution and Canons was re-elected as follows:

Rev. L. R. Mason. Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D. Rev. R. D. Roller.
Mr. E. I. Lee.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker moved the adoption of the amendment to Article III of Constitution found on pages 44 and 45 of Journal of 1888.

The Tellers then reported, showing the election of Messrs. E. I. Lee, R. J. McCandlish, and B. C. Washington as Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

A second ballot was ordered for the remaining Lay Deputy.

The Tellers reported no election and a third ballot was ordered.

The third ballot resulted in the election of Mr. W. S. Laidley as the fourth Deputy to the General Convention.

A ballot was then ordered for four Alternate Clerical Deputies.

Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated Rev. C. C. Pearson.
Rev. H. Thomas nominated Rev. J. S. Gibson.
Mr. E. I. Lee nominated Rev. Dr. Swope.
Mr. B. S. Lyeth nominated Rev. S. S. Moore.
Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Jocob Brittingham.

Pending the count, the Rev. S. S. Moore offered the following amendment to Title A Canon XI Section 1:

Provided, that every Vestry shall be judge of the moral qualifications of its members, and shall have power to expel any member who shall be determined by it, to be guilty of any misconduct sufficient to justfy such action. Lost

The Tellers reported showing the election of the following Alternate Clerical Deputies:

Rev. C. C. Pearson.	Rev. S. S. Moore.
Rev. J. Brittingham.	Rev. J. S. Gibson.

A motion was then made to continue in session during the time for recess.

Rev. A. P. Gray Moved to amend by continuing in session after a recess for Divine Service.

Recess being over, a ballot was ordered for the election of Alternate Lay Deputies.

Rev. A. P. Gray nominated J. D. Logan, Benjamin Hurxthal, J. P. Rogers and L. E. Sands.

Rev. R. D. Roller nominated Major Thomas L. Broun.

Rev. S. S. Moore nominated Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

The report showed that the following Alternate Lay Deputies had been elected:

J. D. Logan.	Benjamin Hurxthal.
J. P. Rogers.	Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

After prolonged discussion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker's motion, the Rev. J. S. Gibson moved the previous question.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

3:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The pending question being the motion of Rev. J. S. Gibson, it was put and lost.

The order of the day was then called for, but on motion of Rev.

Dr. Lacy, was postponed until the vote on the amendment to Article III of the Constitution was taken. After prolonged discussion the amendment was defeated

The order of the day was then called for, but a motion to pass it by was made and carried. On motion this was reconsidered.

The Rev. John G. Gibson submitted the following report on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the proposed Hymnal.

The Committee appointed to consider "The Hymnal revised and enlarged" to be presented for the action of the General Convention in October next, respectfully report:

Upon examination of the work of the Committee, and many of the criticisms in the Church papers upon it, your Committee feel profound disappointment, and can reiterate every word of the Bishop's address condemning it. Its weak sentimentality in many hymns; its many hymns whose poetry is a mere jingle; its evident desire to provide for the ideas of an extreme Sacramentarian School in the Church, as the following witness from the heading, Holy Communion:

220–4. "Oh come! in this sweet morning hour."

Which this Church has ever declared to be the time, or only time, for its celebration.

213. "We have an Altar here."

214. "And thus inspired with holy fear,
Before thine Altar kneel,
There we adore, O hidden Saviour, Thee."

215. "Who in Thy Sacrament dost deign to be,
Both flesh and spirit at Thy presence fail,
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail."

4 v. "O Christ whom now beneath a veil we see."

Our disappointment is deepened when we look in vain to find in it many spiritual hymns endeared to thousands of worshippers for many years; and are entirely at a loss to find out upon what principles the Committee has proceeded in making these, to say the least, strange omissions

We think that this Church should have a Hymnal more worthy of its culture and position in this land than the present one; but regard this effort to furnish it as a signal example of "how not to do it."

Unless the unfavorable criticism with which their preliminary report has been met shall induce the Committee to offer a very different kind of a

work to the General Convention, we hope that our deputation, both Clerical and Lay, will give unanimous voice against it.

Signed,

JOHN S. GIBSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Swope presented the the following report on that part of the Bishop's address relating to the change of name of the Church. The appended resolutions were unanimously adopted.

To the Council of West Virginia:

The committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating the proposal to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church, respectfully report:

That the matter under consideration was made the subject of a special report at the Council held at Weston, in 1887, in which was embodied a resolution to the following effect:

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Council, any change whatever in the name of the Church is altogether inexpedient and unwise."

Your committee believe that this still expresses the unanimous opinion of this Council, and recommend its reiteration at this time, adding the further resolution for the instruction of the Deputies to the General Convention, meeting in New York, in October.

Resolved, That the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese, be and are, hereby instructed, to oppose every proposal looking to a change of name, or to the omission or expunging the words "Protestant Episcopal" from any of the formalities of the Church, as fraught with the most serious danger to the present and future prosperity, as well as threatening the organic unity of the Church.

Rev. R. Rush Swope, Chairman.
Rev. W. T. Leavell.
W. F. Lippitt.
Committee.

The Standing Committe of the Diocese submitted this report:

The Standing Committee beg leave to report that since the last Council the testimonials have been signed for the consecration of the following Bishops.

Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Rev. J. Willis Kendrick, Miss'y Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

Rev. C. F. Kreigh, D. D. D. C. L., Bishop of Milwaukee.

Recommended for ordination to Deacons orders: Jefferson R. Taylor and Richard Austin Rodrick.

Recommended to ordination for Priests orders: Rev. Walter Lewis Burwell, and Rev. Charles Mitchell Campbell.

Recommended as candidate for Priests orders: William Calvin Lindsay, and as postulant for Deacon orders, Grant Paul Sommerville.

The Committee also withheld its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles C. Grafton. D. D., as Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Committee lamenting the death of its Secretary, Mr. Nathan S. White, passed suitable resolutions which were published, and ordered to be spread upon their minutes.

Wm. THOMAS LEAVELL, *President.*
E. I. LEE, *Secretary.*

On motion the Council adjourned.

SATURDAY 9:30 A. M.

The Council opened with the Bishop in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. J. F. Woods.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows: The recommendations and resolutions contained therein, and appended thereto, were adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned Committee have had under consideration the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and we report that we have examined the the same, together with the vouchers attending it, and we find the said report correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

We further report that we have examined the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund. This report does not agree with the Parochial reports, but this discrepancy grows out of the fact that some amounts were reported in said Parochial report last year, and the same amounts appear for the first time in report of the Trustee this year.

The Trustee recommends that pledges be obtained from all Parishes, rather than rely upon the assessments as heretofore; and he further states that this fund is chiefly sustained by pledges made by a few Parishes, and his report of collections confirm his statement. Your Committee recom

mends that each Parish and Mission that have not heretofore pledged, be requested to make report to the next Council of what sum they are able and willing to pay annually to this fund, and the Trustee of this fund is requested to secure these pledges and lay the same before the next Council by communication with the proper Parochial officials and for the coming year that each Parish that has not made any pledge thereto, be assessed one dollar per communicant as usual.

Your Committe is in receipt of the following communication from St. Paul's Parish, Weston :

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the National Exchange Bank of Weston on Saturday, June 1, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of eighty ($80.) dollars be and is hereby pledged annually to the Bishop's Fund from this Parish.

Resolved, That the sum of ten ($10.) be and is hereby pledged annually to the Contingent Fund from this Parish.

A copy from the record. E. M. VANDEVORT, Reg.

We recommend that so much of the foregoing resolutions as refers to the Bishop's fund be accepted in lieu of the assessment of $1.00 per communicant; but we do not recommend the acceptance of the proposition regarding the Contingent Fund. The assessment of twenty five cents per communicant for this fund is small and should be paid by every Parish in the Diocese

It is gratifying to note that all the Diocesan funds show an increase over last year, and this is notably the case with the Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund. The Treasurer's report shows a balance last year to the credit of this fund of $1,560.00, and this year the balance of $2,666.23.

A regular systematic mode of taking collections at every service will, without proving burdensome to the congregations, work wonders in the course of a year.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the expenses of the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention be paid as usual by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Contingent Fund, and that the Rectors of the various Chuches be requested to take a special collection for this purpose, to enable the Treasurer to meet this demand.

Resolved, That the Treasurer do pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church,

Shepherdstown, the sum of ten dollars, for services rendered during the session of Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council do and are hereby tendered to the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, for their faithful and efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. STRIDER,
For the Finance Commitee.

On motion of the Rev. Dallas Tucker, the recess was omitted and th Council Continued in session.

The Committee on Parochial Reports submitted the following:

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA, YEAR ENDING COUNCIL, 1889.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Number of Families o parts of Families	1,684
Whole number of baptized person	4,774

BAPTISMS.

Infants	188
Adults	64
Total	252
Confirmations	166
Marriages	75
Burials	131

COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported	2,747
Received from other Parishes	77
Added by confirmation	166
Otherwise	49
Total addition	292
Lost by removal	180
Lost by death	39
Lost by names erased	43
Total lost	260
Present number	2,801

PUBLIC SERVICES

On Sundays	1,962
On orher days	1,040

SUNDAY SCOOLS.

Teachers—Males	96
Teachers—Females	234
Pupils—Males	331
Pupils—Females	807
Total number in Sunday Schools	1,211

PARISH SCHOOLS.

Parish Schools	3
Teachers—Males	28
Teachers—Females	31
Pupils—Males	47
Pupils—Females	183
Total number in Parish Schools	291

CHURCHES.

Number	46

CHAPELS.

Number	10

SITTINGS.

Free	9,738
Otherwise	1,962

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	$229,315 00
Chapel	18,000 00
Rectory	53,313 00
Other Church property	20,510 00
Total	$321,138 00

Indebtedness on Church property	$ 8,980 84
Salary promised the Rector	14,324 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	401 29
Other debts of the Parish	1,047 65

PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rector's Salary	$14,087 75	
Other salaries	2,897 42	
Repairs and improvements	5,320 44	
Current expenses	2,870 60	
Debts paid	10,397 97	
Communion Alms	548 66	
Sunday School expenses	1,080 68	
Parish Missions	387 27	
Other Parochial object	5,547 90	$43,058 19

DIOCESAN.

Bishop's Salary	2,612 66	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	134 62	
Contingent Fund	295 33	
Widows', Orphans' and Aged and disabled Clergy	1,431 99	
Diocesan and Convocation Missions	1,884 94	
Diocesan Benefactions	419 45	
Hospital	36 04	$ 6,988 41

OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	447 83	
Foreign Missions	434 39	
Religious and Theological Education	243 88	
Sundries	387 50	$ 1,513 60
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes		$51,560 20

The Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conciliar year for Parochial Reports shall begin May 1st and end April 30th.

The Committee on the State of the Church then made this report:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report:

That from the data before them they rejoice to see many evidences of the continuance with us of the good hand of our God.

Looking at the work and prospects of the Diocese, it, however, reminds the Council that rivers are not always at flood tide, and that we are to beware that we become not discouraged year by year, even if we are not quite up to, or in advance of what we were. We must realize the reasonableness of the statement, that we have in all likelihood, during our first

decade of our independent Diocesan life, reached the period of most rapid advance that can be hoped for, perhaps in a generation, both as regards material matters, and accessions of members.

We must undersand our environment is a very widely scattered population, the greater part of which has no traditional knowledge of, or attraction to, the government or worship of this Church; and that there is absent in degree from our territory that class which can be largely influenced by the conservatism or order of our Church; and having provided for the scattered sheep of our fold by establishing Missions, we must wait with patience the fruitage, and not be cast down by inability to show large increase of contributions or communicants. There are many of our workmen who have a heavy burden to bear in this matter. Yea, our Chief Pastor knows more of its weight than any. Yet, there is evident a brave hopefulness among us, and a full assurance should possess every heart that God's strength and blessing is with us if we are faithful.

During the year past we have held our own, and though there has been vacancy in some fields, only temporary, even made advance in establishing Missions, the nucleus for future Churches. The various funds show a good interest in their objects on the part of the parishes, though the Committee on Parochial Report notes with surprise the fact that a number of parishes fail to respond to several of the funds of Canonical obligntion.

Brethren, we are one, and weak, and should stand shoulder to shoulder in this great work, and if we must fail anywhere, let it be rather in the matter of private embelishments of our Churches, and finer accessories of worship, than in those things of our common work and obligation.

The clergy are morally, religiously, and legally bound to give the people information and opportunity to contribute, and the laity, realizing their brotherhood with all in the Diocese, are also bound to give liberal response according to their means.

The Diocese has done well—there is no note of discouragement in what has been said—but could do so much better if every rector, parish and mission, would bear its share of the common burden.

Our spiritual, upon which depend in large part our material well-being, is beset by many dangers, common to the heart of man and the age in which we live.

The hearts of the clergy and devout laity, are often heavy because of the evident lack of this "root of the matter," in many of the people, and the tendency among us to forget the sanctity of the Lord's Day and

use it for our gratification and pleasure; and the failure to have in the homes of the people that observance of family prayers, grace at meals and the instruction of the young in the principles of the Gospel, which are such strong and effectual means to build up our people in the true faith and love of the Lord Jesus.

We are not free from the presence of these evils and dangers, and must beware that material progress does not blind us to the necessity of making every effort to deepen the spiritual life of the people, and to get a due observance of such ordinances as have been named.

We thank God and take courage, going up with faith to possess so much of the land as God shall give us.

Signed,

JNO. S. GIBSON.
J. BRITTINGHAM.
W. F. LIPPITT.
W. S. LAIDLEY.
Committe.

The Rev S. S. Moore submitted the report of the Committee on Episcopal and Permanent Fund as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT AND EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Council of West Va., June 1889.

Your Committee begs leave to report:

1st. As to the Episcopal Fund, that the year (conciliar) began with a balance on hand of $165.22, to which there have been added during the year $2,659.46. The Bishop's Salary has been paid to June 1st, ult., and there was on that day a balance in the Treasury of $324.68.

The contributions during the year, not including a few individual contributions, have been received from about forty Parishes and organized Missions. Last year something over fifty such points contributed and the total receipts were only $2,532.76. Thus though our receipts for the year are greater by $126.70, the number of contributing points appears to have decreased considerably.

The Trustee of this Fund calls attention to the fact that a number of communicants in the Diocese pay nothing to this fund. Your Committee agrees with him in thinking that this should be corrected if possible.

2nd. As to the Permanent Fund, the year began with $1074.11 in the Treasury. There have been added to this by interest $73.23, and by

contributions $108.37, making a total of $181.60, from which $2.39 have been expended. The Treasurer reports as now on hand $1,255.71.

There is, of course, a steady increase in this Fund, as scarcely any of it is expended, but its growth is not as rapid as it should be.

Comparatively few points perform their obligations in respect to it. Only 27 places contributed last year to it. Thus the average of contributions was only about $4.00 from each contributing point, which certainly indicates lack of interest.

But complaint cannot be properly made of the places, which do contribute, however little. It is of those which give nothing, that we complain. The obligation is a Canonical one and we owe obedience to it. The obligation is purely moral. The rope that binds us is of sand. But all the more strongly on that account is our obedience due. Nothing justifies us in failing to render it. Differences of opinion as to administration, if such exists, do not warrant withdrawal of support. The battle of opinions should be fought here. When fought and won, loyalty requires submission to the result and effort to enforce the law. Your Committee hopes that a wider interest in both these funds can be aroused.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE.
W. F. LIPPITT.

Rev. S. S. Moore made the report of Special Committee on Brotherhood appointed at last Council.

Report of Committee to confer with Officers of the Brotherhood. See Journal of Council, 1888, page 41.

Your Committee respectfully reports that it met with the Officers of the Brotherhood and had a full conference with them, and that the relations between that body and the Council are perfectly friendly and cordial. These officers recognize the fact that the Brotherhood was created by the Council and has no disposition to object to any legislation, which may further the objects of its organization.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE.
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Council be and are hereby ten-

dered to the citizens of Shepherdstown, and particularly to the officers and vestry of Trinity Church, and to the Committee of Reception, for their attention and most abounding hospitality.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Rail Road Companies, who have given the members of Council the courtesy of reduced rates.

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Journal be printed for distribution.

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Secretary for his most faithful and efficient Services.

The Rev. Dallas Tucker offered this resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Mr. Moore and Mr. McCandlish, be appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the Brotherhood to see if arrangements cannot be made to make said Brotherhood a Diocesan organization, and so bring its management under the control of the Council.

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report that there has come into their hands no application for admission for New Parishes.

G. A. GIBBONS.
J. BRITTINGHAM.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered certain amendments to the constitution, which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. R. D. Roller read the following report of the Committee on proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom the proposed changes in the Prayer Book were referred, begs leave to report:

Sensible of the great importance to the Church of any changes in the Prayer Book, your Committee have given careful attention to their work. We most heartily endorse the majority of the resolutions. In order that the Council may understand wherein the Committee approves or disap-

proves of the proposed alterations, the following detailed statement is respectfully submitted.

RESOLUTION I.

Concerning the Service of the Church.

We recommend the adoption of this resolution with the following changes, to wit:

1st. That Psalm 64 be retained in the Proper Psalms for Evening Prayer on Good Friday, instead of Psalm 69.

2nd. That in the caption, "The Order How The Rest of The Holy Scripture is Appointed to be Read," this clause be inserted, and the Apocrypha, so as to read "How the rest of the Holy Scripture" and the Apocrypha "is appointed to be read."

RESOLUTION II.

Rubrics in Morning Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION III.

Opening Sentences for Daily Morning Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION IV.

Rubric following the Venite. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION V.

Prefix rubric to the Jubilate Deo. We recommend.

RESOLUTION VI.

Rubric after Prayer for the President, etc. We recommend.

RESOLUTION VII.

Resolution VIII. We recommend.

Opening Sentences in Evening Prayer. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION IX.

Rubrics before the Litany. We recommend.

RESOLUTION X.

Prayer at meetings of the Convocation. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTIONS XI.

Prayers and Thanksgivings. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION XII.

The Creeds in administration of the Lord's Supper. We do not recommend the adoption of this resolution.

RESOLUTION XIII.

Additional Offertory Sentences in Order for the administration of the Lord's Supper We recommend.

RESOLUTION XIV.

Rubric immediately before the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant. We recommend.

RESOLUTION XV.

The Confirmation Office. We recommend this.

RESOLUTION XVI.

Omit the Selections of Psalms. We recommend its adoption.

RESOLUTION XVII.

The Rubric after Bonuest Confiteri. We recommend its adoption:

RESOLUTION XVIII.

Rubric after Benedic Animmea. We rcommend the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER.
C. C. PEARSON.
NORMAN F. MARSHALL.
T. L. BROUN.

The Rev. R. H. Mason of the Committee on Changes in the Prayer Book, submitted the following minority report:

REPORT.

It seems to be the duty of the undersigned to present a minority report on two points.

First, upon the proposal to insert in Resolution I, after the sentence "How the rest of Holy Scripture is appointed to be read," the words "and the Apocrypha. Secondly, in the resolution XV, upon the proposal to put into the Confirmation Service at the beginning, "Rev. Father in God I present unto you these children (or these persons) to receive the laying on of hands."

As to the first, it is an objection that the new words being proposed would postpone the completion of the Prayer Book, at least years. But it is agreater objection that they would give a sanction to the reading of

the Apocrypha, exactly in the manner and order of the Holy Scripture, on certain days, and with an expressed authority not now existing.

As to the new address in Resolution XV, "Rev. Father in God," etc., there is a solemn formality given by this, which does not, perhaps, leave the distinction between the Ordination to the ministry and the reception and blessing of the Bishop sufficiently marked. And it is incomplete in leaving out the charge of the Bishop, and the answer by the clergyman presenting.

Besides the rubric at the end of the Catechism seems sufficient for all useful purposes.

Respectfully submmitted,

R. H. MASON.

The Rev. R. D. Roller moved the postponement of the consideration of the report of the Committee on the proposed changes in the Prayer Book.

The Rev. Henry Thomas moved to lay the report on the table. Lost.

The motion to postpone was then carried.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that the amendment to Title I, Canon A, Section 1, be not adopted.

The Committee's report was adopted.

And that the following amendments offered by Rev. N. F. Marshall be adopted, to wit:

That Article III of the constitution be amended by substituting for the words "one delegate for each parish or separate congregation," the words "not more than three delegates for each parish and separate congregation and one delegate for each organized mission; provided, that when a vote by ballot or orders is taken, parishes shall have but one vote and mission stations shall not vote."

That Article V be amended by inserting after the word "majority" in second line, these words, "with the limitations defined and prescribed in Article III."

Your Committee also recommend that in Title B, Canon I, Section 7, the latter clause, beginning at the words, "to take such part," be stricken out.

L. R. MASON, *Chairman.*

On motion the Council took a recess.

3:30 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The report of Committee on Constitution and Canons was taken up as the pending question. On motion the amendments to the Constitution were postponed until next Council.

Rev. R. D. Roller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund be requested to notify as soon as possible after the adjournment of each Council, each minister in the Diocese, having charge of a field not pledged to contribute to this fund, of the amount of assessment due from such field to this fund and to state the times of payment of the Bishop's Salary.

The resolution was lost.

The Revs N. F. Marshall, S. S. Moore, and C. M. Campbell were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy nominated the old Standing Committee.

The Rev. W. T. Leavell requested that his name be not voted upon, because age and infirmity were against his active performance of the duties. He nominated the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

A ballot was ordered

Mr. W. S. Laidley extended a cordial invitation to the Council to meet in Charleston next June. Dr. Lacy moved to accept the invitation. Carried.

The Rev. R. H. Mason, the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Mr. T. L. Broun and Mr. E. Sehon were elected as Committee on Religious Education.

The Tellers reported the following elected as members of the Standing Committee.

Rev. L. R. Mason.	Mr. E. I. Lee.
Rev. Dallas Tucker.	Mr. B. C. Washington.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.	Mr. I. H. Strider.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson from Committee, offered the following which was carried.

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, replying to the communication from the Diocese of Virginia, assures her through

her Bishop that West Virginia will to the end give her utmost strength to resisting any change of the name, Protestant Episcopal, of this Church or having it expunged either from the Title Page of the Prayer Book or from the Constitution.

The Rev. Dr. Lacy moved that the Secretary be requested to make an accurate tabulated statement of the statistics of the Diocese. Carried.

There being no further business, on motion, after reading the minutes, approving same, and devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, the Twelfth Annual Council adjouned, *sine die.*

G. W. PETERKIN, D. D., Bishop.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, Secretary.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Taylor County Mission	St. Matthias' Church, Grafton.
Mason County Mission	Hartford.
Mercer County Mission	Bluefield & Princeton. Church in progress at both places.
Hampshire County Mission	St. Stephen's Church, Romney
Upshur County Mission	Church in prospect Buchanan.
Elk River Mission	" " Sutton.
Morgan County Mission	St. Mark's Church and Rectory, Berkeley Springs.
Harper's Ferry Mission	St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry.
White Sulphur Mission	St. Thomas Ch., White Sul.
New River Mission	Ascension Church, Hinton.
Wood County Mission	Ch. in prospect, Williamstown.
Cresap's Valley Mission	Grace Church, Cresap's
Wirt County Mission	Elizabeth and Newark.
Wetzel County Mission	St. Ann's, New Martinsville.
Tyler County Mission	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.
Coal Valley Mission	Calvary Church and Rectory, Coal Valley.
Advent Mission	Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted.

In Memoriam.

NATHAN SMITH WHITE.

Born in Montgomery County, Maryland, November 6th, 1807.

Died in Charlestown, W. Va., November 5th, 1888.

He was a graduate of Princeton College and studied law at Yale. From the time of his settlement in Charlestown, in 1840, Mr. White was closely and actively associated with the Church, and all Christian work.

He was Vestryman in Zion Protestant Episcopal Church for more than forty five years and Warden for over twenty years; he was also attached to the Sunday School for forty five years, and Superintendent for twenty five years.

Before the Diocese of Virginia was divided, he was delegate from Zion Church to the Virginia Council; and since the erection of the Diocese of West Virginia, he was always sent to represent Zion Church.

From the organization of the Diocese he was a member and Sectary of the Standing Committee, a Trustee of the Virginia Seminary, and Deputy to the General Conventions of 1880, 1883, and 1886.

Firm in faith, active in good works, he had the witness of God's Spirit, and died honored of men and accepted of God.

APPENDIX A.

Treasurer's and Trustee's Reports.

The Diocesan Missionary Society of West Virginia,

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer,

To amount paid as follows:		
Rev. C. M. Campbell, 6		$ 225 00
" Jno. F. Woods, 4		150 00
" Geo A. Gibbons, 3		100 00
" C. C. Pearson, 4		100 00
" J. R. Taylor, 4		95 00
" T. H. Lacy, 2		50 00
" R. W. Grange, 2		50 00
" W. T. Leavell, 2		50 00
" R. H. Mason, 2		50 00
" J. Brittingham		50 00
" Chas. Gauss, 2		50 00
" Jno. S. Gibson		25 00
" Dallas Tucker, for Rev. W. L. Burwell		25 00
" Jno. Ambler, for traveling expenses	$111 05	
" R. H. Mason	21 20	
" C. M. Campbell	35 40	
" C. C. Pearson	7 00—$ 174 65	
" J. F. Woods, for Church News, 3		75 00
Printing Circulars, etc.		56 79
Recording Deed for lot in Tavernersville	$ 2 00	
" " " Williamstown	1 25—$ 3 25	
Insurance on White Sulphur Springs Church, to A. S. Lang, Agt.		33 34
Manual and Express		360 36
Balance		870 54
		$2,593 93

1888.		Cr.
June 1, By Balance this date		$ 758 77
All Saints Church, Union, 4		39 74
St. John's Church, Charleston, 2		113 73
Trinity Church, Huntington, 3		47 58
" " Shepherdstown, 4		54 74
" " Parkersburg, 3	$385 63	
Trinity Sunday School	33 77	
" H. H. Moss	25 00—$ 444 40	
Zion Church, Charlestown, 3	185 64	
Col. W. P. Craighill, pledge	30 00—$ 215 64	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, 4		54 46

June 1, Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, 4			30 08
St. Paul's Church, Weston, 3			33 50
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, 2			42 43
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, 2			106 90
St. James' Church, Lewisburg, 2			16 37
St. Marks Church, Berkeley Springs			29 79
St. Stephen's Church, Romney	$ 14 36		
St. Stephen's Sunday School	3 23	—$	17 59
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	9 00		
Emmanuel Sunday School	3 00	—$	12 00
St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, 3			16 10
St. John's Church, Willow Island			1 40
Church at Waverly			2 01
St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry			8 45
Grace Church, Middleway, 2	$ 5 52		
Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, 2	13 82		
St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, 2	14 02		
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, 2	2 89	—$	36 25
Grace Church, Ravenswood, 3			11 85
St. John's Church, Ripley			1 75
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, 3			22 90
Christ Church, Fairmont, 3			8 23
Trinity Church, Moundsville. 5			22 00
St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, 5			17 21
St John's Church, Brooke County			21 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, 2			13 00
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, 6			15 75
Church at Hartford City, 2			6 00
Bruce Chapel			6 04
Church at Bluefield			50
Church at Princeton			1 25
" Bramwell			50
Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte, 2			9 08
Church at Addison			3 25
" Hinton, 2			3 75
St. Mark's Elm Grove			5 37
Church at Okonoko			2 50
" Alderson			2 50
" Glencoe			7 07
" Powelton			4 70
" Ansted			3 80
Christ Church, Clarksburg			12 02
Trinity Church, Morgantown, 2			9 58
St. Matthias', Church, Grafton, 2			8 80
Calvary Church, Coal Valley			3 50
Sunday School at Shaw			3 61

June 1, Episcopal High School, Alexandry		$ 15 00
Mrs. Archie Thistle, on pledge		10 00
Miss A. D. Hanson		5 00
Rev. Jas. Grammar, Faquier Co., Va.		15 00
Dr. Geo. L. Nye, Hurricane, W. Va.		15 71
Prof. R. C. Berkeley, Morgantown		25 00
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Dorseys', Md		25 00
Easter Offering for "a friend"		20 00
Mrs. J. E. B. Steward, for advertisment in Church News		5 00
Received for Manual as follows:		
From Bishop Peterkin	$ 30 50	
" Braxton Court House	1 25	
" Rev. S. S. Moore	16 75	
" " T. H. Lacy	3 25	
" " Dallas Tucker	15 00	
" " D. J. Sprigg	5 00	
" " John Ambler	5 00	
" " J. Brittingham	4 00	
" " G. A. Gibbons	4 25	
" " C. M. Campbell	1 25	
" " A. P. Gray	1 00	
" Thos. Whittaker, advertisement	5 00	
" J. W. McNeer $1, Amy Thistle 25c	1 25—$	93 50
Miss Marbery, Georgetown		50 00
May 12, Grace Church, Cresap Valley		5 00
" " Buckhannan		28
		$2,593 93
1889. June 1, Balance		$870 54

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Parkersburg, June 1, 1889.

Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1889. Jan. 24, Amount paid:	
L. Butcher & Bro., repairing lock on residence	$ 50
James Copen, for brick	1 89
Balance	$1,255 71

1888.			Cr.
June 1,	By Balance		$1,074 11
" 4,	St. John's Church, Charleston		6 27
	All Saint's Church, Union		3 00
	Trinity Church, Morgantown		2 00
Aug 24,	Church at Glencoe		1 00
" 30,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs		1 00
Dec. 1,	Mrs. Archie Thistle, Sistersville, 2		2 00
" 4,	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry		2 97
" 12,	Zion Church, Charlestown		15 21
1889.			
Jan. 2,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown		3 64
Mar. 20,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		16 28
" 22,	Christ's Church, Bluefield		50
	Church of the Messiah, Alderson		1 50
" 31,	Church at Princeton		2 35
Apr. 2,	St. Paul's Church, Weston		3 50
" 10,	Grace Church, Middleway	$2 05	
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	4 35	
	Holy Spirit, Summit Point	7 05—$	13 45
" 13,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans		4 10
	Church of Ascension, Hinton		1 00
" 25,	All Saint's Church, Union		4 88
May. 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg		5 00
" 28,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg		8 60
	Christ Church, Wellsburg		1 00
	Cresap's Valley Mission		1 40
" 29,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant		4 11
	Bruce Chapel		1 75
	Trinity Church, Huntington		4 00
	Grace Church, Buckhanon		25
" 31,	Interest		73 23
			$1,258 10

1889.

June 1, By Balance	$1,255 71
Invested in Parkersburg City Bonds	1,000 00
Cash	255 71

R. J. MCCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Contingent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

1888.	Dr.	
June 12,	To paid Sexton at Huntington	$ 10 00
	" Rev. R. D. Roller, salary and postage	25 97
	" Chaplain's Traveling Expenses	64 00
	" Printing Journal	177 00
	" Balance	95 36
		$372 33

1888.	Cr.	
June 1,	By Balance this date	$ 54 81
" 4,	Christ Church, Fairmont	2 75
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	3 00
	Emmauel Church, Moorefield	50
" 5.	W. E. Haymond, Braxton	50
" 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans, to April 4	7 00
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	3 52
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 2	13 25
	Mrs. Rev. Smith, Parkersburg	1 00
	Zion Church, Charlestown	50 00
	Dr. Henry Campbell, Wellsburg	75
	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	18 75
	All Saint's Church, Union	6 00
	Grace Church, Middleway	1 25
	St. John's Church Charleston	24 75
	Trinity Church, Moundsville	25
" 9,	Dr. Mrs. G. L. Bomberger	50
" 14,	St. John's Church, Ripley	3 38
July 7,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	2 00
Aug. 24,	Church at Glencoe	1 00
" 30,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	2 00
Oct. 10,	Trinity Church, Huntington	15 00
" 15,	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	3 80
	Church of Incarnation, Roncevert	1 20
1889.		
Jan. 11,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	50
Mar. 22,	Christ Church, Bluefield	50
" 30,	Church at Princeton	2 35
May 15,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	3 75
	Church at Bruce Chapel	1 75
" 21,	Mr. George Croovy, Ravenswood	25

May 22,	Trinity Cnurch, Martinsburg	34 25
" 27,	All Saint's Church, Union	6 63
" 28,	St. John's Church, Charleston	27 88
	Christ Church, Wellsburg	1 50
	Grace Church, Cresap's Valley	1 00
" 29,	Trinity Church, Huntington	15 00
" 30,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	6 01
" 31,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	52 00
		$372 33

1889.
June 1, By balance . . . . . $ 95 36

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer.*

Widows' and Orphans' and Disabled Clergy Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount paid:

Mrs. R. A. Cobbs	$ 75 00
" James S. Tompkins	100 00
" C. W. Andrews	125 00
" Kate W. Lea	150 00
Balance	2,660 23
	$3,110 23

1888. Cr.

June 1, By Balance	$1,560 00
St John's Church Charleston	51 85
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	18 03
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	12 24
St. Paul's Church, Weston	13 11
Christ Church, Clarksburg	15 15
" " Point Pleasant	5 12
" " Fairmont	10 00
All Saint's Parish, Union	60 00
Zion Church, Charlestown	43 54
Trinity Church, Huntington, 2	11 25
" " Shepherdstown, 2	30 21
" " Martinsburg	9 61
" " Parkersburg	66 37

June 1, By	Placed on plate in Trinity Church, Parkersburg, a memorial and thank offering to God, Easter Day, 1889		1,000 00
	Easter Offering from a friend		20 00
	St. Stephen's Church, Romney		10 15
	NELSON PARISH.		
	Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point	$8 25	
	Grace Church, Middleway	4 75	
	St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown	4 50—$	17 50
	St. John's Church, Ripley		1 25
	Grace Church, Ravenswood		3 50
	Trinity Church, Morgantown		7 48
	St. Matthias Church, Grafton		2 60
	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans		1 06
	St. James' Church, Lewisburg		7 00
	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville		6 00
	St. Paul's Church, Sistersville		3 76
	St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville		2 25
	Trinity Church, Moundsville		7 00
	Christ Church, Wellsburg		1 00
	Epiphany Church, Glencoe		1 00
	Ascension Church, Hinton		1 50
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry		1 80
	Church of Messiah, Alderson		2 35
	Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte		1 00
	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs		1 00
	Grace Church, Cresap's Valley		1 40
	Grace Church, Buchanan		30
	Church at Bluefield		75
	Church at Princeton		2 10
	Interest on Investments		100 00
			$3,110 23
1889. June 1, By	Balance		$2,660 23

Investments.—In Parkersburg Bonds	$1,000 00	
In Personal Security	1,386 28	
In Cash	273 95	
		$2,660 23

R. J. McCANDDISH, *Treasurer.*

Religious and Theological Education Fund.

In Account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer.

Dr.

1888.			
Dec. 1,	To Amount Remitted Mr. Cassius F. Lee		$116 32
1889.			
May 24,	" " "		94 08
	Balance		20 52
			$230 92

1888.			
June 1,	By Balance on hand		$ 8 95
" 4,	St. John's Church, Charleston		10 00
	Trinity Church Morgantown		2 51
	Christ Church, Point Pleasant		4 25
" 26,	Mr. Henry Macfarland		2 00
Aug. 21,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		21 50
" 24,	Church at Glencoe		1 00
" 29,	St. Mark's Church, Berkley Springs		1 00
Sep. 22,	Zion Church, Charlestown		26 61
Nov. 9,	Church at Sistersville, 2		1 25
" 16	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown		7 45
" 23,	St. James' Church, Lewisburg	$2 15	
	Church at Ronceverte	1 00	
	Church at Fort Spring	6 35—	$ 9 50
" 30,	Christ Cnurch, Point Pleasant		5 11
	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling		15 19
Dec. 5,	St. Paul's Church, Weston		3 21
" 2,	Zion Church, Charlestown		21 40
" 14,	Church of Holy Spirit, Summit Point	$4 00	
	St. Bartolomew's Church, Leetown	4 00	
	Grace Church, Middleway	4 00—	$ 12 00
" 19,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		17 45
1889.			
Mar. 19,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg		10 00
" 22,	Christ Church, Bluefield		95
	Church of Messiah, Alderson		1 50
" 30,	Church at Princeton		1 61
Apr. 9,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown		10 63
" 15,	Ascension Church, Hinton		1 00
" 26,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans		1 28

May 22,	By St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	10 31
" 24,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	2 74
" 27,	All Saint's Church, Union	5 87
" 28,	Christ Church, Wellsburg	50
	Grace Church, Cresap's Valley	1 40
" 30,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	4 50
" 31,	Grace Church, Buchanan	25
	Trinity Church, Huntington	8 00
		$230 92

1889.
June 1, By Balance $20 52

R. J. McCANDLISH, *Treasurer*

Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia.

In Account with R. M. Browne, Trustee.

1888.

June 1,	Balance as per statement		$ 165 22
" 4,	All Saints Church, Union	$ 25 00	
	Christ Church, Fairmont	49 40	
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	13 00	
	Emmanuel Church, Moorefield	2 00	
	W. E. Haymond, Braxton County	2 00	
" 7,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	9 00	
	Hartford City	1 00	
	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown	92 00	
	St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry	21 00	
	Trinity Church, Moundsville	1 00	
	" " Martinsburg	75 00	
	" " Huntington	50 00	
	Grace Church, Middleway	5 00	
	St. John's Church, Charleston, Kanawha Co.	89 20	
" 9,	Grace Church, Buckhannon	5 00	
	J. L. Bomberger, Irondale Furnace	2 00	
" 13,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling Island	36 00	
" 14,	St. John's Church, Ripley, (Greer)	10 00	
" 21,	Church of the Messiah, Alderson	8 00	
	Ascension Church, Hinton, M	2 00	
	Forwarded	$497 60—	$ 165 22

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June 21,	St Mark's Church, Berkley Springs	1 00	
	St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur	10 00	
" 28,	Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Glencoe	2 00	
July 5,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
" 28,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co	100 00	
Aug. 1,	Belle G. Dorr, Addison	2 00	
Sept. 3,	Epiphany Mission, Glencoe	2 00	
	Ascension Church, Hinton	2 00	
	Trinity Church, Morgantown	3 00	
" 6,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50	
" 24,	Calvary Church, Coal Valley	5 00	
	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted	4 00	
Oct. 6,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5 00	
" 20,	Zion church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co.	100 00	
" 30,	Whittle Mission	6 00	
" 30,	Grace Church, Ravenswood	10 00	
Nov. 5,	St. John's Church, Brook County	8 00	
" 9,	St. Mark's Church, St. Albans	5 00	
" 15,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
" 23,	Wirt County Mission, (J. F. Woods.)	2 00	
Dec. 7,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50	
" 7,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling	450 00	
" 8,	St. Luke's Church, Wheeling	3 00	
" 12,	Trinity Church, Morgantown	2 00	
1889.			
Jan. 14,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
" 17,	St. Stephen's Church, Romney	12 50	
" 17,	Mrs. A. Russell, Okonoko	1 00	
" 19,	Mason City, (C. M. Campbell.)	2 00	
" 22,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson Co.	100 00	
" 30,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00	
Mar. 4,	St. Luke's, Wheeling Island	2 00	
" 8,	Christ Church, Point Pleasant	12 50	
" 29,	Zion Church, Charlestown, Jefferson County	100 00	
Apr. 13,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg	125 00	
May 16,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg	75 00	
" 20,	St. Mark's, St. Albans	2 00	
" 20,	Geo. Crook, (R. J. McCandlish.)	1 00	
" 23,	Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville	25 00	
" 23,	Christ Church, Clarksburg	12 50	
" 27,	P. E. Mission, Buckhannon	10 00	
" 27,	All Saints Church, Union	25 00	
" 29,	St. John's Church, Charleston, Kanawha Co.	118 58	
	Forwarded	$2,268 68—	165 22

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May 29,	St. Matthew's Wheeling	150 00	
" 29,	Christ Church, Wellsburg	7 00	
" 29,	Grace Mission, Cresap's Valley	6 00	
	St. John's, Willow Island	2 00	
	Waverly Mission, Wood County	1 00	
" 31,	St. Paul's, Sistersville	6 00	
	St. Ann's, New Martinsville	25 00	
	Trinity Morgantown	10 00	
	Trinity Moundsville	27 00	
	St. Matthias', Grafton	10 00	
	Trinity Church, Huntington	50 00	
	St. Luke's, Wheeling	44 00	
	St. John's, Charleston, Kanawha County	167 00	
	Christ Church, Fairmont	50 00	
	Miss Mary E. Roberts, Weeeling	1 00	$2,828 68
			$2,989 90
1888.			
Sep. 1,	By Check to Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin	$625 00	
Dec. 1,	" " " " " "	625 00	
1889.			
Mar. 1,	By Check to Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin	625 00	
June 1,	" " " "	625 00	$2,500 00
	Balance on hand June 1, 1889		$ 489 90

In presenting my report of this very important fund, I would earnestly recommend a new order of things. Year after year the Trustee has called Council's attention to those in arrears as well as a large number of communicants who contribute nothing toward the support of the Episcopate.

A revision of the present system is essential. For example: Charlestown, Parkersburg and Wheeling, last reported 786 communicants and pay to this fund 1,500, leaving about two thousand communicants to pay the balance of one thousand dollars. Now this is not as it should be, and I hope Council will ask a pledge from every Parish in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1889.

[Arranged According to Alphabetical Clergy List.]

FAIRMONT.—CHRIST.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Jas. F. Sands, Wm. D. Watson.

Number of families or parts of families	15
Whole number baptized persons	45
Marriages	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	37
Received from other Parishes	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	3
Lost by names erased	1
Total Lost	4
Present number	37
Public Services:	
On Sundays	24
On other days	10
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	12
Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	41
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	125

Value of Church Property:	
Church	$5,000 00
Other Church Property	1,400 00
Salary promised the Rector	150 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	$ 150 00
Other salaries	4 00
Repairs and improvements	11 50
Current expenses	47 50
Debts paid	3,000 00
Sunday School expenses	8 54
Parish Missions	148 26
Total	$3,389 80
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$ 50 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	9 04
Diocesan and Convo. Miss.	6 53
Diocesan Benefactions	1 00
Total	$ 66 57
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$3,456 37

Three thousand dollars of the debt on the church has been paid Fifteen hundred by sale of Rectory, and fifteen hundred by Messrs. Watson and Jas. F. Sands. The balance the Ladies' Guild is paying in monthly installments.

MORGANTOWN.—TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
Thos Rogers, Chas. A Hayes.

No. of families or parts of families	15
Whole No. of baptized persons	40
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Total	1
Confirmations	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	26
Received from other Parishes	1
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	3
Lost by removal	6
Lost by names erased	2
Total lost	8
Present number	21
Public Services:	
On Sundays	24
On other days	3
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	150
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,200 00
Indebtedness on Ch Property,	300 00
Salary Promised the Rector	150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary	35 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$115 00
Other salaries	24 00
Repairs and Improvements	32 16
Current expenses	41 59
Other Parochial objects	50 77
Total	$263 52
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$ 14 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 25
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	7 58
Diocesan and Convo. Miss.	9 48
Total	$ 33 31
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions, (Jews)	$ 2 80
Total	$ 2 80
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$299 63

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—ST. ANNES.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took chage Nov. 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
George D. Curtis.

No of families or parts of families	21
Whole number of baptized persons	71
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2
Confirmations	2
Burials	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	30
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Present number	32
Public Services:	
On Sundays	10
On other days	11
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	3
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	40
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	80
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 27 00
Other salaries	24 00
Current expenses	47 00
Sunday School expenses	17 00
Other Parochial objects	76 67
Total	$191 67

Diocesan:
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . $ 20 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . 5 25
Diocesan and Convo. Misssions, 13 00
Diocesan Benefactions 4 25

Total . . . . . $ 42 50
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $234 17

I have held a week day Service once a month in this Church, since the 1st of November, 1888. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in charge.

SISTERSVILLE.—ST PAULS.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge November 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Dr. James L. Gillespie.

No. of families or parts of families . 15
Whole number baptized persons . . . 55

Communicants
Number last reported 24
Lost by removal 6
Total lost 6
Present Number 18

Public Servcies:
On Sundays 3
On other days 9

Parish Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 3
Pupils—Males 5
" Females 15

Total number in Parish School . . 24

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 120

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 2 00
Contingent Fund 2 00
Aged and Disabled Clergy . . 3 76

Diocesan, *Continued.*
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 2 00
Diocesan Benefactions 6 00

Total $21 76
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $21 76

I took charge Nov. 1, 1888, and have held only one service a month, on some night in the week.

MOUNDSVILLE.—TRINITY.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge Nov. 1, 1888.

Church Wardens—Joseph B. Alexander, A. Weaver.

No. of families or parts of families . . 50
Whole number of Baptised persons . 135

Confirmations 2
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 48
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation 3
Otherwise 1
Total addition 5
Lost by removal 4
Present number 49

Public Services:
On Sundays 12
On other days 11

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 8
Pupils—Males 20
" Females 40
Total number in Sunday School . . 69

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 250

Value of Church Property:
Church $4,000 00
Rectory 3,000 00

Total $7,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$ 36 00
Repairs and Improvements	100 00
Current expenses	20 00
Communion Alms	6 00
Sunday School expenses	5 00
Total	$267 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 27 00
Contingent Fund	3 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	11 00
Total	$ 41 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $308 00

I have visited this church once a month since the 1st of November, 1888, and have held service one night only in the week.

GRAFTON.—ST. MATTHIAS.

REV. JOHN AMBLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Charles Steele, J. A. Hunter Dr. James H. Love, J. W. Prince.

No. of families or parts of families	17
Whole number of baptised persons	31
Baptisms:	
Adults	1
Confirmations	4
Communicants:	
Number last reported	22
Added by confirmation	4
Total	24
Lost by removal	5
Present number	19
Public Services:	
On Sundays	22
On other days	1
Total	23
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	175
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,500 00
Salary promised the Rector	192 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rectors salary	$152 11
Other salaries	10 25
Repairs and Improvements	154 85
Current expenses	7 25
Total	$324 46

Diocesan:

Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	$ 3 51
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	8 80
Total	$12 31

General total of money raised Parish for all purposes $336 77

The members of the church at Grafton show great zeal and earnestness. They all attend the services, and contribute promptly to every object in proportion to their means. The Treasurer keeps up all the collections, and pays the Minister's salary every month. The pews will be put in the new church this month, and I think the prospects are most encouraging, whenever they can have a resident minister.

JOHN AMBLER, Minister in charge.

WHEELING.—ST. LUKES.

REV. J. BRITTINGHAM, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 3, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Jas. P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands, Capt. John McLure, E. B. Bowie, Wm. E. Williams, Wm. D. McCoy, F. P. Jones.

No. of familes or parts of families	104
Whole No. baptised persons, about	350
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2
Confirmations	5
Marriages	3
Burials	5
Communicants:	
Number last reported	144
Received from other Parishes	5
Added by confirmation	5
Total addition	10
Lost by removal and unable to find,	39

Communicants, *Continued.*
Lost by death 1
Total lost 40
Present number 114

Public Services:
On Sundays 68
On other days 40

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 4
" Females 8
Pulpils—Males 35
" Females 60
Total number in Sunday School . . 107

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sitting:
Free 525

Value of Church Property:
Church $12,300 00
Chapel 1,500 00
Rectory 3,500 00

Total $17.500 00

Inebtedness on Church property $1,300 00
Salary promised the Rector . 1,000 00

CONTRIBTTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 787 22
Other salaries . . . . . $ 183 75
Repairs and Improvements . 99 81
Current expenses 119 39
Debts paid 68 00
Communion Alms 2 50
Sunday School expenses . . 40 00

Total $1,300 67

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 49 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 3 54
Contingent Fund 6 01
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 12 24
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 42 43
Diocesan Benefactions 20 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital . . 3 00

Total $136 22

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 3 00
Foreign Missions 3 00
Religious and Theological Ed. . 15 19
Jewish Missions 3 40

Total $24 59
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,461 48

ST. ALBANS.—ST. MARK'S,

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—D. J. Lewis, James M. Turner, John S. Cunningham, Vestry elect.

No. of families or parts of families . . 23
Whole number of baptized persons . . 69

Baptisms:
Infants 4
Total 4

Marriages 1
Burials 4

Communicants:
Number last reported 49
Lost by removal 4
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 5
Present number 44

Public Services:
On Sundays 33
On other days 4

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 4
Pupils—Males 9
" Females 19
Total number in Sunday School . 33

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $3,000 00
Rectory 2,000 00

Total $5,000 00

Salary promised the Rectory . . $100 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 34 90
Other debts of the Parish 9 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Pacochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 65 10
Repairs and improvements	27 40
Current expenses	26 55
Debts paid	20 14
Communiou Alms	8 85
Sunday School Expenses	44 22
Total	$192 26
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$14 00
Permamanent Episcopal Fund	4 10
Contingent Fund	6 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 06
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	15 85
Diocesan Benefactions	15 00
Convocation expenses	5 00
Total	$61 01
Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$1 25
Foreign Missions	1 25
Religious and Theo. Education	1 28
Jewish Missions	60
Total	$4 38
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$257 65

Occasional services also, at St. John's Church, Scary, where there is one communicant included above

MASON COUNTY.—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Minister in Charge

Took charge December, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	10
Whole number of baptized persons	18
Confirmations	4
Communicants:	
Number last reported	18
Added by confirmation	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	6
Present number	16
Public Services;	
On Sundays	21
Salary promised the Rector	$50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$50 00
Total	$50 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	6 00
Total	$8 00
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$58 00

NEAR HURRICANE.—MISSION.

Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, Missionary

Took charge April 27, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families	1
Whole number of baptized persons	7
Communicants:	
Present number	2
Public Services:	
On Sunday	6
On other days	1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	$ 9 50
Communion Alms	1 10
Total	$10 60
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$5 00
Total	$5 00
General total of money raised by Msision for all purposes	$15 60

HARPER'S FERRY.—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. W. B. EVERETT, Missionary.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. B. B. Ranson, J. W. Hanson, G. H. Child.

No. af families or parts of families	20
Whole No. of baptized persons about	50
Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Adults	1
Total	4
Burials	1

Communicants:
No. last reported 40
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Total additon 1
Lost by removal 8
Lost by death 1
Total lost 9
Present number 32

Public Services:
On Sundays 32
On other days 4

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 300

Value of Church Property:
Church $3,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 57 21
Current expenses 43 50
Total $100 71

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $18 38
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . . 2 97
Contingent Fund 2 25
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 1 80
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 11 95
Total $37 35

Objects without the Dtocese:
Domestic Missions, Jews $1 52
Total $1 52

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $139 58

MOOREFIELD.—EMMANUEL.

Rev. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. Ward Wood, John W. Inskeep, A. M. Inskeep.

No. of families or parts of families . . 22
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 75

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Total 2

Marriages 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 26
Received from other parishes . . . 2
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 2
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 3
Present number 25

Public Services:
On Sundays 44
On other days 1

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 4
Pupils—Males 14
" Females 16
Total number in Sunday School . . 34

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
hurch and lot $3,000 00
Rectory and lot 1,900 00
Total $4,900 00

Indebtedness on Church Property:
Rectory $772 84

Salary promised the Rector . . . $150 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $150 00
Other salaries 21 85
Current expenses 31 31
Debts paid, on Rectory . . 166 16
Sunday School expenses . . . 6 05
Other Parochial objects 5 00
Total $380 37

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 00
Contingent Fund . . . 75
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 20 00
Total $28 75

Objects Without the Diocse:
Domestic Missions } $3 00
Foreign Missions }
Religious and Theo Education . 3 00

Total $6 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purpses $415 12

SHAW.—EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole No. of Baptized persons . . . 40

Baptisms:
Infants 3
Aldults 1
Total 4

Confirmations 1
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 8
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 1
Lost by removal 2
Lost by death 1
Total lost 3
Present number 6

Public Services:
On Sundays 12

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 5
Pupils—Males 20
" Females 20
Total number in Sunday School . . 46

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Current expenses . . . . . $ 3 00
Sunday School expenses . . . 13 46
Rector's Traveling expenses . . 9 00

Total $25 46

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $2 00
Contingent Fund 50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 3 61

Total $6 11

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions } $3 62
Foreign Missions }

Total $3 62

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes $35 19

KEYSER.=KEYSER MISSION.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1886.

No of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 25

Communicants:
Number last reported 7
Present number 7

Public Services:
On other days 3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
To Rector's Traveling expenses, $10 00

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes $10 00

OKONOKO.—TRINITY CHAPEL.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge October 1, 1885.

No. of families or parts of famiies . . 4
Whole number of baptized persons . . 18

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Adults 1
Total 2

Confirmations 1
Burials 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 9
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 1
Lost by death 1
Total lost 1
Present number 9

Public Services:
On Sundays 10
On other days 6

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 2
Pupils—Males 10
" Females 6
Total number in Sunday School . . 19

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 140

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot $1,400 00
Total $1,400 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Debts pain on new Church . $ 600 00
Sunday School expenses . . 2 40
Manuals 1 50
Rector's traveling expenses . 22 00
Omitted from last report . . 5 00
Erection of Church, donated by a friend 500 00
Total $1,130 90

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $5 00
Contingent Fund 50
Total $5 50

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,136 40

REMARKS.—A very promising little Sunday School has been organized, and a beautiful little church built at Okonoko, since our last report. The plans, the work of building, and making the furniture for this church was all donated by a christian gentleman from Rochester, New York. But for his generosity we could never have built and paid for this church.

It will be consecrated (D. V.) Thursday after Council adjouns, June 13, 1889.

ROMNEY.—ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers.—G. W. Parsons, Wm. N. Baird.

No. of families or parts of families . . 11
Whole number of baptized person . . 33

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Total 1

Confirmations 1
Marriages 1
Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 19
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 1
Lost by mistake in last report . . . 5
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 7
Present number 14

Public Services:
On Sundays 35
On other days 13

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
" Females 4
Pupils—Males 9
" Females 6
Total number in Sunday School . . 21

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church and lot $2,500 00
Total $2,500 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $125 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $125 00
Current expeneses 67 80
Sunday School expenses . . . 7 91
On house rent 17 00
Total $217 71

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $12 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 2 00
Contingent Fund 2 50
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 10 15
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 22 56
For Manuals 1 75

Sheltering Arms	3 00
Total	$54 46

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions / Foreign Missions	$ 8 24
Religious and Theo. Education	3 00
American Church Miss. Society,	5 00
Total	$16 24

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $288 41

REMARKS.—Three of the Services mentioned above were conducted in a School House at "The Rocks," four miles from here. There has never been "preaching" there by any one else. We propose henceforth to give them occasional Services. The congregation is large and appreciative. Since the new year set in the Sunday School at Romney has been organized. We have an excellent Superintendent and Corps of Teachers. The Bible class is taught by a consecrated and very competent Lady, who makes Bible study exceedingly interesting and profitable to the intelligent ladies and gentlemen under her instruction.

MIDDLEWAY.—GRACE.

REV. J. S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Col. J. J. Grantham, Warden; Peter S. Hinton, James Grantham, James A. Shirley.

No. of families or parts of families	22
Whole number of baptized persons	81

Baptisms:

Adults	2
Total	2

Confirmations	7
Marriages	3
Burials	4

Communicants:

Number last reported	44
Added by confirmation	7
Total addition	7
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Total lost	2
Present number	49

Public Services:

On Sundays (Sunday School Services are not reckoned	52
On other days	12

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males / " Females	5
Pupils—Males / " Females	38
Total number in Sunday School	43

Churches, number	1

Sittings:

Free	200

Value of Church Property:

Church	$2,500 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Other Church Property, (Seven Acres land.)	350 00
Total	$4,850 00

Salary promised the Rector	160 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary	20 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	$162 07
Repairs and improvements	48 70
Current expenses	25 00
Debts paid	25 00
Sunday School expenses	25 00
Other Parochial objects	24 14
Total	$309 91

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	$17 20
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 05
Contingent Fund	4 50
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	4 75
Diocesan and Convo. Miss.	10 52
Diocesan Benefactions	14 25
Religious and Theo. Education,	4 00
Total	$57 27

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions / Foreign Missions	$10 00
Total	$10 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $377 28

SUMMIT POINT.—THE HOLY SPIRIT.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge September, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Wm. C. Frazier, Warden; N. H. Willis, Dr. A. P. Thompson, Geo. C. Whiting.

Number of families or parts of families	17
Whole number baptized persons	78
Baptisms:	
Infants	3
Total	3
Burials	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	35
Present number	35
Public Services:	
On Sundays	50
On other days	9
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males, " Females	6
Pupils—Males, Females	35
Total number in Sunday School	41
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	250
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$4,000 00
Total	$4,000 00
Salary Promised the Rector	$300 00

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$300 00
Repairs and Improvements	13 72
Current expenses	47 12
Debts paid	26 91
Sunday School expenses	31 00
Other Parochial objects	125 86
Total	$544 61
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 25 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 05
Contingent Fund	7 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	8 25
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	28 25
Diocesan Benefactions	11 80
Religious and Theo. Education,	4 00
Sheltering Arms Hospital	7 00
Total	$ 98 35
Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions	$12 07
Yellow Fever Sufferers	11 00
Total	$23 07
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$666 03

LEETOWN.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.

REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Isaac H. Strider, Warden; Dr. D. W. Boeder, Charles E Jones.

No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole No. of baptized persons	43
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Total	1
Marriages	1
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	24
Received from other Parishes	1
Total addition	1
Lost by death	1
Total Lost	1
Present number	24
Public Services:	
On Sundays	24
On other days	6
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,800 00
Total	$1,800 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:
Rector's salary $175 00
Repairs and Improvements on Church and Rectory 234 55
Current expenses 15 27
Debts paid on Rectory Impro . 94 56
Other Parochial objects 2 50

Total $521 88

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $18 00
Permamanent Episcopal Fund . 4 35
Contingent Fund 4 50
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 4 50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 26 31
Diocesan Benefactions 10 99
Religious and Theological Ed. . 4 00

Total $72 65

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $5 00
Foreign Missions 6 40
Jewish Missions 1 14

Total $12 54

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $607 07

FORT SPRING.—HOLY COMFORTER.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—D. Y. Huddlestan.

This report is for only ten months.

No. of families or parts of families . . 4
Whole number of baptized persons . . 15

Marriages 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 7
Present number 7

Public Services:
On Sundays 7

Salary promised the Rector . . . $50 00
Arrears of Rector's salary 32 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $18 00

Total $18 00

Diocesan:
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 6 38

Total $6 38

Objects Without the Diocese:
Foreign Missions $0 65

Total $0 65

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $25 03

INCARNATION.—RONCEVERTE.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Benjamin Hurxthal.

Report is for ten months.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 8

Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 6
Received from other Parishes 2
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 2
Total lost 2
Present number 6

Public Services:
On Sundays 32
On other days 6

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary 25 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $125 00
Current expenses 10 00
Debts paid 16 00

Total $151 00

Diocesan:
Contingent Fund . . . . . $ 1 20
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 10
Diocesan and Convo. Miss. . . 8 63

Total $11 93

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions, ... $2 40
Foreign Missions 5 00
Religious and Theo. Education . 1 00

Total $8 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $171 33

LEWISBURG.—ST. JAMES.

REV. A. P. GRAY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge July 22, 1889.

Report for ten months

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—N. A. Baillie, H. H. Harrison, and D. A. Wetzell.

No. of families or parts of families . . . 26
Whole number of baptized persons . . 70

Marriages 1
Burials 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 34
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Total addition 1
Lost by removal 6
Lost by Death 1
Lost by names erased 3
Total lost 10
Present number 25

Public Services:
On Sundays 47
On other days 23

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 3
Pupils—Males 11
" Females 14
Total number in Sunday School . . 28

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,300 00
Rectory 1,500 00
Other Church property . . . 35 00

Total $3,835 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $200 00
Arrears of Rector's salary 82 00

CONTRIBTTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $118 00
Other salaries . . . . . $ 21 00
Repairs and improvements . . 31 00
Current expenses 27 75
Debts paid 11 50
Sunday School Expenses . . . 12 00
Other parochial objects 5 00

Total $226 25

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . $ 2 75
Contingent Fund 3 80
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . 5 90
Diocesan and Convo. Misssions, 16 37
Sheltering Arms 4 00

Total $38 82

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $6 38
Foreign Missions 8 83
Religious and Theo. Education . 2 15

Total $19 36

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $284 43

WESTON.—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. T. H. LACY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—D. M. Bailey and A. A. Warren, Wardens; Er. Ralston, W. G. Harrison, J. S. Lewis, W. E. Lively, Louis Bennett, A. A. Lewis, E. M. Vanderwort, N. B. Newborn, J. P Troxell, J S. Mitchell.

No. of families or parts of families . . 74
Whole number of baptized persons . . . 188

Baptisms:
Infants 4

Adults	12
Total	16
Confirmations	18
Marriages	4
Burials	6
Communicants:	
Number last reported	115
Received from other Parishes	3
Added by confirmation, (one admitted before confirmation.)	17
Otherwise	1
Total addition	21
Lost by removal	4
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	6
Present number	130
Public Services:	
On Sundays	74
On other days	95
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers and Officers—Males	5
" Females	11
Pupils—Males	67
" Females	86
Total number in Sunday School	169
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	250
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,500 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total	$5,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$600 00
Other debts of the parish	18 40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$ 600 00
Other salaries, Sexton	80 00
Repairs and Improvements	21 41
Current Expenses, (including Ex. of Del. $11 30)	133 04
Debts paid	31 25
Communion Alms	9 42
Sunday School expenses	38 29
Other parochial objects	3 29
Building New Church	463 31
Total	$1,380 01
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 79 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 50
Contingent Fund	12 25
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	13 11
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	33 50
Bishop's Tour	25 00
Bishop's Hospital	5 56
Total	$171 92
Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 11 42
Foreign Missions	39 51
Religious and Theo Education	9 63
American Ch. Miss'ny Society,	18 59
Jewish Missions	4 88
Sunday School Penna.	3 62
Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla.	21 00
Total	$108 65
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$1,660 58

This Parish progresses, and is a most interesting field. They are still looking forward to the time when they will need no outside help. More money has been raised in each of the last three years than ever before. They hope to build a new Church within a few years, and are accumulating a fund in advance for that purpose; and this has caused a great and earnest effort. We believe that God has blessed us.

CLOVER LICK—CLOVER LICK CHAPEL.

REV. T H. LACY, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 29th, 1882.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. John Ligon, H. M. Loekridge, Jas. W. Warnick.—The two latter reside at or near Huntersville.

Number of families or parts of families	10
Whole number baptized persons	23
Communicants:	
Number last reported, including oth- points in the Parish	12
Present number	12
Public Services:	
On Sundays	2
Churches, number	1

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property:
Church at Clover Lick . . . $1,175 00
Lot at Huntersville 75 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary, for one visit besides about seven months pasture for horse $11 00

Total $11 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $11 00

Clover Lick is a most interesting mission, and though by nearest route, distant from Weston, nearly 80 miles, by pike more than 90, yet did the missionary hold on to it when he moved from the neighboring locality of Greenbrier. It is largely the Church in one family. Only one visit has been made this year, as the missionary was in Europe part of last summer. There are three other points in the missionary parish of Madison, not visited this year by this missionary, viz., Frost, Hillsboro and Huntersville. The summary of communicants and baptized persons is for the parish.

BUCKHANNON.—GRACE.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary in Charge.

Took charge May 22, 1886.

Church Officers.—Of missions, C. C. Higginbotham, Warden; Miss Maud Fisher, Treasurer; Dr. J. P. Miller, E. L. Day, J. S. Fisher, G. M. Fleming, W. T. Higinbotham.

No. of families or parts of families . 8
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 20

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Otherwise 1
Total addition 2
Lost by removal 1
Lost by names erased 1
Total Lost 2
Present number 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 17
On other days 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rectors salary $30 50
Current expenses 5 43

Total $35 93

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary $10 00

Total $10 00

Objects Without the Diocse:
Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla. . . . $1 85

Total $1 85

General total of money raised by Parish for all purpses $47 78

There is a movement on foot to purchase a church and some money has been collected for it. The outlook is more favorable than ever before.

BRAXTON, C. H.—ELK RIVER MISSI'N.

REV. T. H. LACY, Missionary.

Took charge May 20, 1886.

Church Officers.—E. S. Bland, Warden; W. E. Haymond, Treasurer; Hon. F. J. Baxter, Registrar.

No of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 25

Baptisms:
Infants 4
Aldults 1
Total 5

Communicants:
Number last reported 9
Otherwise admitted 2
Total addition 2
Present number 11

Public Services:
On Sundays 2
On other days 11

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $20 00

Total $20 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 9 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund. . . 2 20
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 1 41
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . 1 20

Total $13 81

Objects Without the Diocese:
Religious and Theo. Education. . $0 77

Total $0 77

General total of money raised by parish for all purposes $34 58

This is the most remarkable mission I have ever known. Though there are thirteen services reported above they were held only on two visits, yet has the mission prospered most signally. They meet from house to house and hold the service, and do not forget by means of a box marked for the different objects, to give a little too. Five candidates await the Bishop's visit for confirmation, two of whom have been admitted to communion.

SUPPLEMENT TO PAROCHIAL REPORT FROM ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTON.

HOSPITAL.

Services have been rendered at the Hospital located at Weston, as follows:

Chapel services, on Sundays 16
Burials 6

Received for services $31 00

The communicants are reported at St. Paul's Church, Weston.

RUSH RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Services, on week days 2
Communicants reported at Weston.
Received for Services $2 00

LAUREL POINT SCHOOL HOUSE.

Services on Sunday 1
Communicants reported at Weston.

BURNSVILLE.

Services, on week day 2
There are no Communicants.
Received for services $5 00

HEDGESVILLE.—MT. ZION.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge August, 1876.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Geo. T. Kreglow and Wm. H. Kelmir, Wardens; other Vestrymen: G. Wynkoop H. Meyers, W. H. Lingamfelter, Geo. Apple and Lee Lingamfelter.

No. of families or parts of families . . 40
Whole number of baptised persons . . 115

Baptisms:
Infants 6

Confirmations 2
Marriages 4
Burials 4

Communicants:
Number last reported 58
Received from other parishes . . . 3
Added by confirmation 2
Total addition 5
Lost by removal 3
Lost by death 1
Total lost 4
Present number 59

Public Services:
On Sundays 50
On other days 20

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 5
" Females 6
Pupils—Males 27
" Females 23
Total number in Sunday School . . 61

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,000 00
Rectory 500 00

Total $2,500 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . $150 00
Arrears of Rector's salary 35 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $150 00
Other salaries 15 00

Current expenses	10 00
Sunday School expenses	12 00
Total	$187 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 50 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	6 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	45 90
Total	$101 90

Objects without the Dtocese:

Domestic Missions,	$10 00
Foreign Missions	12 00
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y,	5 00
Jewish Missions	2 00
Total	$29 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $317 90

BERKELEY SPRINGS.=ST. MARK'S.

REV. W. T. LEAVELL, Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Beverley Tucker, Dr. J. H. Hunter. Miss Maggie Tucker, Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole No. of baptized persons	40
Confirmations	1

Communicants:

No. last reported	15
Received from other parishes	3
Present number	20

Public Services:

On Sundays	30

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Females	3
Pupils—Males } " Females }	14
Total number in Sunday School	17
Churches, number	1

Sittings:

Free	200

Value of Church Property:

Church	$3,500 00
Rectory	500 00
Total	$4,000 00

Indebtedness on Church Property:

Rectory	$300 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . 100 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$140 00
Current expenses	$ 45 00
Sunday School expenses	5 00
Other Parochial objects	10 00
Paid on Rectory	200 00
Total	$400 00

Diocesan:

Bishop's Salary	$ 3 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 00
Contingent Fund	2 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund	1 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss.	33 79
Total	$41 79

Objects Without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions } Foreign Missions }	$1 00
Religious and Theo. Education,	1 00
Total	$2 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $443 79

HUNTINGTON.—TRINITY.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. M. L. Mayo, W. S. Gladstone, Ely Ensign, F. B. Enslow, C. D. Emmons, J. B. Hagan, Z. G. Dufey, C. L. Thompson, H. J. Derbyshire, John H. Russell, J. M. Wyatt, (Registrar), G. A. Northcott.

No. of families or parts of families	94
Whole number of baptized persons	180

Baptisms:

Infants	4
Adults	2
Total	6
Confirmations	2
Marriages	1
Burials	4

Communicants:
Number last reported 100
Received from other Parishes . . . 7
Added by confirmation 8
Otherwise 2
Total addition 17
Lost by removal 12
Lost by death 2
Total lost 14
Present number 103

Public Services:
On Sundays 88
On other days 68

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 4
" Females 8
Officers Ex. 3
Teachers—Males } 84
" Females }
Total number in Sunday School . . 99

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 340

Value of Church Property:
Church $14,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $800 00
Other debts of the parish . . . 200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $800 00
Communion Alms 30 00
Sunday School expenses . . . 62 27
Other Parochial objects 128 72
Rectory 646 75

Total $1,667 74

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 50 50
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 4 00
Contingent Fund . . . 15 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 11 25
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 36 25
To Fund for Bishop 50 00

Total $166 50

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $14 75
Foreign Missions 27 00
Religious and Theo. Education . 8 00

Total $49 75

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,883 99

BARBERSVILLE.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . 1
Whole number of baptized person . . 1

Present number 1

GUYANDOTTE.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Chage

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . 7
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 20

Baptisms:
Infants 9
Total 9

Communicants:
Present number 7

Public Services:
On Sundays 1
On other days 8

MILTON.—CABELL PARISH.

REV. N. F. MARSHALL, Minister in Charge

Took charge July 1, 1887.

No. of families or parts of families . . 2
Whole number of baptised persons . . 1

Communicants:
Present number 1

Public Services:
On Sundays 1

SHEPHERDSTOWN.—ST. ANDREW'S

REV. L. R. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took Charge June. 1, 1881.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Geo. W. Hall, E. I. Lee, Wardens; J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer; L. H. Moler, Registrar; A. S. Dandridge, Jr., H. W. Potts, Jno. O. Aglionby, T. H. Wysong, W. M. Lemen, and James B. Lucas.

No. of families or parts of families	66
Whole number of baptized persons	198
Baptisms:	
Infants	16
Adults	3
Total	19
Confirmations	11
Burials	6
Communicants:	
Number last reported	109
Received from other parishes	2
Added by confirmation	11
Otherwise	3
Total addition	16
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	5
Lost by names erased	2
Total lost	10
Present number	115
Public Services:	
On Sundays	150
On other days	118
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	23
" Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	52
Colored Schools:	
Teachers—Males	2
" Females	7
Pupils—Males	37
" Females	53
Total number in Sunday School	99
Total White and Colored	151
Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	115
Otherwise	222
Chapel—Free	150
Total	487
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$12,300 00
Chapel	3,000 00
Rectory	6,000 00
Total	$21,300 00
Salary promised the Rector	900 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	$900 00
Other salaries	50 00
Repairs and improvements	800 00
Current expenses	150 00
Sunday School expenses	20 80
Guild	31 80
Total	$1,952 60
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$ 95 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 64
Contingent Fund	14 06
Widows' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	30 21
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	94 74
Total	$237 65
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$ 45 20
Foreign Missions	22 50
Religious and Theo. Education,	28 13
Sufferers Jacksonville, Fla.	27 60
Parochial Missionary Society	21 55
Church debt, Reysville, Va	8 00
" " Mt. Jackson, Va,	4 57
Little Anna, Africa Scholarship,	25 00
Mission to the Jews	9 58
Total	$192 13
General total of money raised by Parish for all purpses	$2,382 38

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AT DUFFIELDS DEPOT.

REV. L. R. MASON.

Teachers—Males	4
" Females	6
Pupils about	65

UNION.—ALL SAINT'S.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Took Charge June 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. W. McNeer, S. W.; C. A. Shanklin, J. W.; Dr. H. M. Brown, J. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, J. M. Rowan, and Wm. B. Crebbs.

No. of families or parts of families	23
Whole No. of baptized persons	67

Baptisms:
Infants 4
Total 4

Confirmations 1
Marriages 1
Burials 4

Communicants:
Number last reported 40
Received from other Parishes . . . 2
Added by confirmation, ... 1
Otherwise 1
Total addition 4
Lost by removal 8
Present number 36

Public Services:
On Sundays 72
On other days 32

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 3
Teachers—Females 2
Pupils—Males 15
" Females 13
Total number in Sunday School . . 33

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 175

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,500 00
Rectory 1,200 00
Total $3,700 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $300 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rectors salary $300 00
Other salaries 43 00
Current expenses 40 75
Sunday School expenses . . . 39 67
Parish Missions 11 37
Total $434 79

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 25 00
Permamanent Episcopal Fund . 4 88
Contingent Fund 6 63
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . 60 00
Diocesan and Convo. Misssions, 32 74
Total $129 25

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 2 50
Foreign Missions 5 00
Religious and Theo. Education . 5 87
Jewish Missions 7 60
General Missions 7 30
Total $28 27

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $592 31

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—ST. THOMAS MISSION.

REV. R. H. MASON, Minister in Charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Alex. McLeod, Warden; Thomas Patterson, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families . . 12
Whole number of baptized persons . . 32

Baptisms:
Infants 13
Adults 1
Total 14

Confirmations 6
Marriages 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 4
Added by confirmation 6
Otherwise admitted 2
Total addition 8
Present number 12

Public Services—about 36

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 1
" Females 3
Pupils—Males 14
" Females 12
Total number in Sunday School . . 30

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 425

Value of Church Property:
Church $9,000 00

Indebtedness on Church property, $500 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 9 00

Contingent Fund	2 25
General Collections	360 00
Total	$371 25

Objects Without the Diocese:

Foreign Missions	2 72

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$373 97

RIPON.—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. JNO. MCGILL, Minister in Charge.

Took charge December, 1887.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Dr. H. Osborn, Aldridge Hilleary, Henry Stouffer, John Hilleary, John Bard.

No. of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptized persons	26

Baptisms:

Adults	5
Total	5

Burials	2

Communicants:

Number last reported	4
Lost by Death	1
Total lost	1
Present number	3

Public Services:

On Sundays	25

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	2
" Females	5
Pupils—Males	14
" Females	22
Total number in Sunday School	43

Churches, number	1
Chapels, number	1

Sittings:

Free	350

Value of Church Property:

Church	$2,000 00
Chapel	800 00

Salary promised the Rector	$ 77 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$ 77 00
Other salaries	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	10 43
Sunday School Expenses	4 00
Other Parochial objects	6 00
Toward building Church on Blue Ridge Mt.	129 35
Total	$236 78

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$3 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	5 07
Total	$8 07

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$244 85

Through earnest endeavors, liberal offerings of residents of our parish, many of whom have little of this worlds goods, and through the great kindness of generous minded friends beyond our bounds, we have been able to erect a Church building in the Blue Ridge Mountain, among a people almost destitute of religious privileges. We have opened a Sunday School there and hold Divine Service twice a month

HINTON —ASCENSION.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

Took charge May 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Maj. B. I. Thompson, Mr. T. R. Van-Antwerp.

No. of families or parts of families	15
Whole No. of baptized persons	25

Communicants:

Number last reported	20
Received from other Parishes	4
Total addition	4
Lost by removal	4
Total Lost	4
Present number	20

Public Services:

On Sundays	44
On other days	2

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	1
" Females	2
Pupils, Males and Females	10
Total in Sunday School	13

Churches, number	1

Sittings:
Free 250

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,000 00
Rectory Fund 150 00

Total $2,150 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $225 00
Other debts of the parish 50 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $225 00
Other parochial objects 50 00

Total $275 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 5 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 1 50
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 5 75

Total $13 25

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $3 00
Religious and Theo Education . 1 00

Total $4 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $292 25

ALDERSON.—MESSIAH.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

Took charge may 1, 1889.

Vestrymen.—Dr. W. S. Barksdale and C. W. Vandergrift.

No. of families or parts of families . . 14
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 32

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Total 1

Confirmations 3

Communicants:
Number last reported 15
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation 3
Total addition 4
Present number 19

Public Services:
On Sundays 48
On other days 50

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 4
Pupils—Males and Females . . . 30
Total in Sunday School . . . 34

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 150

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,200 00

Total $1,200 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $125 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary . . . 37 50
Other debts of the Parish 150 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:
Rector's salary . . . . . $ 87 50
Other salaries 18 00
Repairs and Improvements . . 70 00
Current expenses 10 80

Total $186 30

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 8 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . $ 1 50
Contingent Fund 2 50
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 8 94

Total $22 94

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions, ... $ 3 13
Religious and Theo. Education . 1 50

Total . . . . . $ 4 63

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $213 87

GLENCOE.—EPIPHANY CHAPEL.

REV. F. A. MEADE, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . . 1
Whole number of baptized person . . 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 2
Present number 2

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property:
Church $200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 2 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 00
Contingent Fund 1 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund . . 1 00
Diocesan 7 07
To Church of Massiah Alderson for pews 8 00

Total $21 07

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 1 00
Religious and Theological Ed. . 1 00

Total $2 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . $ 23 07

PARKERSBURG.—TRINITY.

REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Rector.

Took charge April 15, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Wardens, R. J. McCandlish and H. H. Moss; Registrar, B. M. Ambler; Treas. Simms Powell; Vestry: R. J. McCandlish, H. H. Moss, B. M. Ambler, Simms Powell, Dr. T. B. Camden, J. N. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, W. W. Jackson, W. Vrooman, B. D. Spilman and C. S. Fewsmith.

No. of families or parts of families . . 175
Whole number of baptized persons . 440

Baptisms:
Infants 12
Adults 7
Total 19

Confirmations 23
Marriages 12
Burials 10

Communicants:
Number last reported 194
Received from other parishes . . . 5
Added by confirmation 23
Otherwise 9
Total addition 37
Lost by removal 14
Lost by death 5
Total lost 19
Present number 212

Public Services:
On Sundays 105
On other days 77

Sunday Schools:
Officers and Teachers—Males . . . 7
Teachers—Females 16
Pupils—Males 52
" Females 83
Total number in Sunday School . . 158

Parish School:
Teachers—Females 15
Pupils—Females 50
Total number in Sunday School . 65

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
Free 170
Otherwise 400

Value of Church Property:
Church $23,000 00
Chapel 5,000 00
Rectory 9,000 00
Other church property, Episcopal residence within parish bounds, and not reported elsewhere 15,000 00

Total $52,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $1,500 00

CONTRIBTTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $1,500 00
Other salaries 630 00
Repairs and improvements . 225 86
Current expenses 333 16
Debts paid 300 00
Communion Alms 165 00
Sunday School expenses . . . 234 77
Parish Missions 45 00
Other Parochial objects . . . 128 99

Total $3,562 78

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 500 00

Permanent Episcopal Fund	26 28
Contingent Fund	50 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1,066 37
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns,	444 42
Diocesan Benefactions	12 00
Total	$2,099 07

Objects Without the Diocese:

General Missions	$ 28 51
Foreign Missions	15 63
Religious and Theo. Education,	48 95
American Ch. Building Society,	8 06
American Bible Society	8 52
Parochial Missions Society	85 00
Jewish Missions	24 08
Missions to Deaf Mutes	12 92
Total	$231 67

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $5,893 52

In addition to the number of Communicants reported above, there are some at Williamstown, which are separately reported, though within this parish.

POINT PLEASANT.—CHRIST.

REV. C. C. PEARSON, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1885.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—E. Sebon, T. Stribling, Wardens; J. W. English, C. Sebon, P. C. Eastham, J. P. R. Smith, M. Laidley, C. Beale, Jas. Beale, Edw. Meade.

No. of families or parts of families	52
Whole number of baptized persons	187

Baptisms:

Infants	8
Adults	3
Total	11

Confirmations	9
Marriages	8
Burials	2

Communicants:

No. last reported	66
Added by confirmation	9
Otherwise	1
Total addition	10
Lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	1
Total lost	5
Present number	71

Public Services:

On Sundays: Christ Church	80
On Sundays: Bruce Chapel	13
On other days	72
Total	165

Sunday Schools:

Teachers—Males	5
" Females	9
Pupils—Males	40
" Females	73
Total number in Sunday School	127

Churches, number	2

Sittings:

Free	600

Value of Church property:

Church	$8,000 00
Chapel	2,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total	$12,000 00

Salary promised the Rector	$500 00
Other debts of the parish	200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's Salary	$500 00
Bruce Chapel	25 00
Current Expenses	94 67
Debts paid	200 00
Communion Alms	21 67
Sunday School expenses	34 95
Bruce Chapel	2 00
Total	$878 29

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 11
Bruce Chapel	1 75
Contingent Fund	3 75
Bruce Chapel	1 75
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy	5 12
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns,	33 20
Bruce Chapel	6 04
Diocesan Benefactions	29 00
Convocation	10 50
Total	$145 22

Objects without the Diocese:
Foreign Missions $12 56
Religious and Theo. Education, 5 11

Total $17 67

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,041 18

CHARLESTON.—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. R. D. ROLLER, Minister in Charge.

Took charge April 1, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Thos. L. Broun, Alex. T. Laidley, J. F Lewis, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, D. C. Gallaher, J. D. Lucadoe, Dr J. T. Cotton, Niel Robinson.

No. of families or parts of families . . 152
Whole number of baptised persons . . 450

Baptisms:
Infants 11
Adults 1
Total 12

Confirmations 15
Marriages 2
Burials 6

Communicants:
Number last reported 184
Received from other parishes . . 5
Added by confirmation 15
Otherwise 10
Total addition 30
Lost by removal 3
Lost by death 1
Total lost 4
Present number 210

Public Services:
On Sundays 190
On other days 114

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 5
" Females 20
Pupils—Males 105
" Females 112
Total number in Sunday School . . 242

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 1

Sittings:
Free 800

Value of Church Property:
Church $20,000 00
Chapel 1,000 00
Rectory 6,000 00
Other Church Property . . 1,800 00

Total $28,800 00

Indebtedness on Ch. property . $1,600 00
Salary Promised the Rector . . 1,000 00
Other debts of the Parish . . . 600 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $1,212 50
Other salaries 199 50
Repairs and improvements . 3,424 77
Current expenses 189 76
Debts paid 520 00
Communion Alms 83 88
Sunday School expenses . . 69 52
Parish Missions 15 36
Other Parochial objects . . 824 00

Total $6,539 29

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $280 58
Permanent Episcopal Fund. . . 15 49
Contingent Fund 27 88
Widows' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 51 85
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 95 00
Diocesan Benefactions 21 70

Total $492 50

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions . . . . . $ 20 00
Foreign Missions 10 00
Religious and Theo. Education, 22 34

Total . . . . . $ 52 34
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $7,084 13

About fifty of the above services were held by Laymen.

WHEELING.—ST. MATTHEW'S.

REV. R. R. SWOPE, D. D., Rector.

Took charge November 1, 1878.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. D. DuBois, J. D. Culbertson, Wardens; Alonzo Loring, L. S. Delaplain, F. J. Hearne, S. K. Wallace, Robt. M. Browne, Allen Brock, H. Quarrier, Vestry.

No. of families or parts of families	201
Whole number of baptized persons	645
Baptisms:	
Infants	20
Adults	6
Total	26
Confirmations	14
Marriages	8
Burials	11
Communicants:	
Number last reported	301
Received from other parishes	12
Added by confirmation	14
Total addition	26
Lost by removal	5
Lost by death	6
Lost by names erased	3
Total lost	14
Present number	313
Public Services:	
On Sundays	72
On other days	36
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	5
" Females	12
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	120
Total number in Sunday School	167
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Otherwise	690
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$40,000 00
Salary promised the Rector	$2,175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$2,175 00
Other salaries	1,065 00
Repairs and Improvements	64 36
Current Expenses	439 56
Debts paid	4,825 00
Communion Alms	118 00
Sunday School Expenses	153 00
Parish Missions	40 00
Other Parochial objects	68 00
Flood Sufferers	15 47
Total	$8,963 39
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$600 00
Widows' and Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	18 03
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	106 90
Total	$724 93
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions	$12 50
Foreign Missions	12 50
Religious and Theo. Education	10 31
Total	$35 31
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	$9,723 63

MARTINSBURG—TRINITY.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Rector.

Took charge October 1, 1888.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. T. Young, S. W.; B. L. Lyeth, J. W.; George A. Chrisman, Wm. J. Colston, J. M. Howell, John H. Doll, Treasurer; J. L. W. Baker, Registrar.

No. of families or parts of families	109
Whole number of baptized person	433
Baptisms:	
Infants	11
Total	11
Confirmations	4
Marriages	5
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	178
Received from other Parishes	10
Added by confirmation	4
Otherwise	7
Total addition	21
Lost by removal	13
Lost by Death	1
Total Lost	14
Present number	175
Public Services:	
On Sundays	62
On other days	71
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	13
Pupils—Males	43
" Females	55
Total number in Sunday School	112

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 450

Value of Church Property:
Church $10,000 00
Rectory 3,500 00
Other church property . . . 1,000 00

Total $14,500 00

Indebtedness on Ch. Prop'ty . $2,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $800 00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Parochial:
Rector's salary from Oct. 1st, 1888, to May 31, 1889 . . . $ 533 32
Other salaries 119 07
Current expenses 121 11
Debts paid 115 45
Communion Alms from Jan. 1st to may 31st 7 24
Sunday School expenses . . 40 19
Easter Offering, Interest on Rectory debt 135 21
Fifteen shares in Building Association, (46 weeks.) 172 50

Total $1,244 09

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 75 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 8 60
Contingent Fund 34 25
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 9 61
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 73 07

Total $200 53

Objects without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions, ... $20 59
Foreign Missions 20 60
Religious and Theo. Education . 10 00
For the Jews 6 91

Total $58 10

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $1,502 72

The Parish was without a Rector from April 1st, 1888, to October 1st, 1888, at which time the present Rector entered upon his duties. The above report, therefore, embraces the time from October 1st, 1888, to May 31, 1889. The Communion Alms from October 1, '88 to time mentioned in report, are absorbed in the current expenses.

BUNKER HILL.—CHRIST.

REV. HENRY THOMAS, Minister in charge.

Took charge May 12, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Morgan Morgan, Warden; Chas. Stuckey, John K. Cunningham.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 28

Confirmations 2
Marriages 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 14
Added by confirmation 2
Total addition 2
Lost by names erased 1
Total lost 1
Present number 15

Public Services:
On Sundays 10
On other days 1

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 200

Value of Church Property:
Church $2,000 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $29 50
Current expenses 2 00

Total $31 50

Diocesan:
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . $5 17
Diocesan Benefaction 1 50

Total $6 67

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $38 17

The Rev John S. Gibson resigned the Rectorship Nov. 1, 1888, and from that time until May 12, when Rev. Mr. Thomas took charge there were no services.

COAL VALLEY.—CALVARY.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge September 1, 1888.

Church Officer—W. R. Johnston, Committee.

No. of families or parts of families	12
Whole number of baptized persons	28
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Adults	1
Total	2
Confirmations	2
Marriages	1
Burials	1
Deaths	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	22
Added by confirmation	2
Total addition	2
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	12
Total lost	13
Present number	12
Public Services:	
On Sundays	29
On other days	11
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	4
Pupils—Males	30
" Females	45
Total in Sunday School	82
Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Females	1
Pupils—Males	5
" Females	15
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	150
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$1,000 00
Rectory Fund	1,200 00
Other church property	500 00
Total	$2,700 00
Indebtedness on Ch. Prop'ty	$175 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's salary	$50 00
Other salaries	15 00
Current expenses	22 62
Sunday School Expenses	7 77
Total	$95 39
Diocesan:	
Bishop's salary	$ 5 00
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns	7 00
Diocesan Benefactions	1 80
Total	$13 80
Objects without the Diocese:	
Domestic Missions / Foreign Missions	$ 1 80
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y,	8 44
Total	$10 24
General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes	$119 43

POWELLTON.—POWELLTON.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge October 28th, 1888.

No. of families or parts of families	3
Whole number of baptized persons	24
Baptisms:	
Infants	1
Total	1
Communicants:	
Number last reported	8
Lost by removal	1
Total lost	1
Present number	7
Public Services:	
On Sundays	16
On other days	1

Sunday Schools, none, although there is a flourishing Union Sunday School.

Teachers	8
Scholars	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rectors salary	$55 00
Total	$55 00

Diocesan:
Diocesan and Convo. Misssions, . $4 70

Total $4 70

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions } $2 77
Foreign Missions }
A. C. M. Society 1 75

Total $4 52

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $64 22

ANSTED.—REDEEMER

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge August 20th, 1888.

S. M. Taylor, Warden; R. C. Taylor, Registrar and Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole number of baptized persons . . 20

Baptisms:
Infants 4
Adults 2
Total 6

Confirmations 2

Communicants:
Number last reported 10
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Added by confirmation, ... 2
Otherwise 2
Total addition 5
Lost by removal 1
Total lost 1
Present number 14

Public Services:
On Sundays 22
On other days 2

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
Teachers—Females 2
Pupils—Males 15
" Females 21
Total number in Sunday School . . 40

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 175

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,700 00
Other Church property . . . 350 00

Total $2,050 00

Other debts of the Parish . . . $20 00

CONTRIBTTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $50 00
Other salaries 12 00
Sunday School expenses 5 00

Total $67 00

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $5 00

Total $5 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . . . $ 72 00

BLACK DIAMOND.—MISSION.

REV. J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge March 31st, 1889.

No. of families or parts of families . . 1
Whole number of baptized persons . . 2

Communicants:
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Total addition 1
Present number 1

Public Services:
On Sundays 1
On other days 1

GAULEY RIDGE.—MISSION.-Proposed.

J. R. TAYLOR, Missionary.

Took charge December 27th, 1888,

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—R. K. Cautley, Warden; E. G. Hinman, Treasurer; A. C. Hartman, Registrar; (although these gentlemen have not been appointed by the Bishop.)

No. of families or parts of families . . 8
Whole number of baptized persons . . 16

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Total 2

Burials 1

Communicants:
Present number 12

Public Services:
On Sundays 7
On other days 6

Value of Church Property:
Church lot . . . . . $ 40 00
Other church property 200 00

Total $240 00

Indebtedness on Ch. property . . $200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $17 05
Current expenses 2 75
Other Parochial objects 7 05

Total $26 85

Diocesan:
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . $3 50

Total $3 50

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $30 35

CHARLESTOWN.—ZION.

REV. DALLAS TUCKER, Rector.

Took charge April 22, 1883.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—W. F. Lippitt, M. D., Sr. W.; Wm. David Howell, Jr. Warden; B. C. Washington, Wm. Beal, G. H. Hayley, Robt. Chew, E. R. Taylor, H. H. Cook, John Potterfield, S. W. Washington.

No. of families or parts of families . . 135
Whole number of baptized persons . . 415

Baptisms:
Infants 13
Adults 2
Total 15

Confirmations 16
Marriages 8
Burials 6

Communicants:
No. last reported 300
Received from other parishes . . . 2
Added by confirmation 16
Total addition 18
Lost by removal 5
Lost by death 1
Total lost 6

Present number 312

Public Services:
On Sundays 156
On other days 98

Sunday Schools 3
Teachers—Males 12
" Females 26
Pupils—Males 115
" Females 190
Total number in Sunday School . . 343

Parish School:
Teachers—Males 1
Pupils—Males 5
" Females 35

Churches, number 1
Chapels, number 3

Sittings:
Free 530
Otherwise 650

Value of Church property:
Church $8,000 00
Chapels, 3 . . . . . 4,500 00
Rectories, 2 . . . . . 5,500 00

Total $18,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . $1,250 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $1,250 00
Other salaries 220 00
Current Expenses 319 29
Communion Alms . . 95 00
Sunday School expenses . . 105 37
Parish Missions 123 28
Other Parochial objects . . . 551 03
St. Andrew's Mission Chapel, 420 00
St. Philip's Chapel, (Col. M.) 690 00

Total $3,773 97

Diocesan:
Bishop's salary . . . . . $ 400 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . 15 21
Contingent Fund 50 00
Widows', Orphans', Aged and Disabled Clergy 43 88
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns, 416 75
Diocesan Benefactions . . . 164 85
Other Diocesan objects . . . 30 00

Total $1,120 69

Objects Without the Diocese:
Domestic Missions $221 28
Foreign Missions 202 48
Religious and Theo. Education, 48 01
Miscellaneous 35 00

Total $506 79

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $5,401 43

Of the communicants reported, fourteen are colored people belonging to St Philip's Chapel, of which five were confirmed this year. A large proportion of the money reported collected for St. Philip's Chapel, was received from sources outside of the Parish.

CRESAP.—GRACE.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

Took charge, 1881.

Church Officers, Wadrens and Vestrymen—A. Q. Whittaker, Warden; Quincy Cresap, and Friend Cox, Treasurer.

No. of families or parts of families . . 10
Whole No. of baptized persons . . . 32

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Adults 1
Total 3

Communicants:
Number last reported 11
Otherwise 1
Present number 12

Public Services:
On Sundays 24

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 2
" Females 1
Pupils—Males 20
" Females 22
Total number in Sunday School . . 45

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 100

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,000 00

Salary promised the Rector . . . $60 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $60 00
Current expenses 2 28
Sunday School expenses . . . 6 00

Total $68 28

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary . . . . . $ 6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . 1 40
Contingent Fund 1 00
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 1 40
Diocesan Missions 5 00

Total $14 80

Objects without the Diocese:
Religious and Theo. Education . $1 40

Total $1 40

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $84 48

WILLOW ISLAND.—ST. JOHN'S

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in charge.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—J. W. Norris, F. M. Triplett, John Rolston, Jas. Irwin, Frank Triplett, David Garrett.

No. of families or parts of families . . 15
Whole number of baptised persons . . 34

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Adults 2
Total 4

Communicants:
Number last reported 16
Received from other parishes . . . 1
Total addition 1
Present number 17

Public Services:
On Sundays 6
On other days 1

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Males 3
" Females 3
Pupils—Males 12
" Females 18
Total number in Sunday School . . 36

Churches, number 1

Sittings:
Free 125

Value of Church Property:
Church $1,000 00

Salary Promised the Rector . . . $62 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary 20 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $42 00
Other salaries 3 00
Communion Alms 1 45
Sunday School expenses . . . 4 00

Total $50 45

Diocesan:
Bishop's Salary $2 00
Diocesan Missions 1 40

Total $3 40

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes $53 85

WAVERLEY.—MISSIONS.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

No. of families or parts of families . . 6
Whole number of baptized persons . . 12

Baptisms:
Infants 1
Communicants:
Number last reported 7
Present number 7

Public Services:
On Sundays 12
On other days 3

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's salary $27 93
Current Expenses 3 50

Total $31 43

Diocesan:
Diocesan Missions $1 76
Bishop's Fund 1 00

Total $2 76

General total of money raised by
parish for all purposes $34 19

REMARKS.—At this place there is a Union Hall, in which our people have an interest, and a Sunday School in which they take an active part. The outlook is encouraging.

ELM GROVE.—ST. PAUL'S.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

No. of families or parts of families . . 9
Whole number of baptized person . . 26

Communicants:
Present number 13

Public Services:
On Sundays 8

Sunday Schools:
Teachers—Females 4
Pupils—Males 12
" Females 16
Total number in Sunday School . . 32

Salary promised the Rector . . $200 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rector's Salary $50 00
Current expenses 18 00

Total $68 00

Diocesan:
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . . $5 40

Total $5 40

General total of money raised by
Parish for all purposes . . . . $73 [illegible]

WELLSBURG.—CHRIST.

REV. J. F. WOODS, Minister in Charge.

Took charge March 1, 1889.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—
George A. Baxter and T. A. Buchanan

No of families or parts of families . . 20
Whole number of baptized persons . 50

Baptisms:
Infants 2
Adults 1
Total 3

Burials 1

Communicants:
Number last reported 45
Received from other Parishes . . . 1
Lost by removal 14

Lost by death	1
Total lost	15
Present number	31
Public Services:	
On Sundays	12
On other days	14
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	3
" Females	2
Pupils—Males	10
" Females	15
Total number in Sunday School	30
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	168
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$3,700 00
Indebtedness on Ch. property	$283 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00

CONTIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rectors Salary, (for occasional services 9 months $36 00. 1st quarter of pastorate $25 00	$ 61 00
Other salaries	36 00
Repairs and Improvements	10 00
Current expenses	15 00
Debts paid	18 00
Sunday School Expenses	20 00
Parsonage Fund	50 00
Total	$210 00
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$6 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 00
Contingent Fund	1 50
Widows' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	1 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Convocation Missions	2 50
Total	$17 00
Objects Without the Diocese:	
Foreign Missions	$0 53
Religious and Theo. Education,	50
American Ch. Missionary Soc'y	50
Total	$1 53
General total of money raised by parish for all purposes	$228 53

CLARKSBURG.—CHRIST.

Church Officers, Wardens and Vestrymen—Mortimer W. Smith, Jos. T. Farland, Mord Lewis, R. T. Laundes, D. Burns, B. M. Despard, Lloyd Reed.

No. of families or parts of families	43
Whole number of baptized persons	120
Baptisms:	
Infants	2
Total	2
Marriages	1
Burials	3
Communicants:	
Number last reported	71
Present number	71
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	6
Pupils—Males	15
" Females	20
Total number in Sunday School	42
Parish Schools:	
Teachers—Females	5
Pupils—Females	30
Churches, number	1
Sittings:	
Free	200
Value of Church Property:	
Church	$2,500 00
Rectory	2,713 00
Total	$5,213 00
Salary promised the Rector	$700 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:	
Rector's Salary	$438 17
Current expenses	198 13
Sunday School expenses	15 00
Parish Missions	4 00
Total	$655 30
Diocesan:	
Bishop's Salary	$ 50 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 00
Contingent Fund	17 75
Widows,' Orphans,' Aged and Disabled Clergy	15 15
Diocesan and Convo. Missions,	12 02

Sheltering Arms	3 04
Total	$102 96

Objects without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	$ 7 71
Foreign Missions	5 00
Religious and Theo. Education,	2 74
Bible Society	1 16
Total	$16 61

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes . . . $774 87

Our parish has been without a Rector since March 1, 1889.

MORD LEWIS, Registrar.

COLLIER'S P. O.—ST. JOHN'S.

REV. R. W. GRANGE, Resigned May 1, '89

Took charge April 16, 1882.

Church Officers, Wadrens and Vestrymen—Wm. Wiggins, Jr. Warden; J. O. Marsh, Rezin B. Marsh, James Williamson, W. B. Careins, J. E. Baxter.

No. of families or parts of families	14
Baptisms:	
Infants	4
Total	4
Confirmations	1
Burials	2
Communicants:	
Number last reported	46
Added by confirmation	1
Total addition	1
Lost by removal	1
Lost by death	1
Lost by names erased	15
Total lost	17
Present number	30
Public Services:	
On Sundays	26
Sunday Schools:	
Teachers—Males	1
" Females	3
Pupils—Males / " Females	30
Total in Sunday School	34
Churches, number	1

Value of Church Property:

Church	$800 00
Salary promised the Rector	$100 00
Arrears of Rector's Salary	40 00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:

Rector's salary	$60 00
Current expenses	10 00
Sunday School Expenses	8 50
Total	$78 50

Diocesan:

Bishop's salary	$ 7 00
Diocesan Missionary Society	21 00
Total	$28 00

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $106 50

WIRT COUNTY MISSION.—NEWARK AND ELIZABETH.

Number of families	8
Whole No. of baptized persons	18
Communicants:	
Number last reported	10
Added	2
Present number	12
Contributions:	
Missionary's salary	$12 00

There is no Missionary in charge of this station; but there is Church building in pro pect.

WILLIAMSTOWN MISSION, WOOD CO.

No. of families or parts of families	9
Whole number of baptised persons	20
Communicants	15
Public Services:	
On Sundays	2
Funerals	1

This Mission has a lot and $1,000 towards building a Church. At present there are no regular services.

ST. MARY'S MISSION.—PLEASANTS CO.

No. of families or parts of families	6
Whole number of baptized persons	12

Communicants:
Number last reported 3
Added 1
Present number 4

Public Services:
On Sundays 8

Contributions:
Missionary's Salary $30 00

There is no Missionary now in charge of this station.

MERCER COUNTY MISSION.

PRINCETON, BRAMWELL, BLUEFIELD.

REV. CHAS. GAUSS, of Virginia, in charge.

Took charge Sept. '88. Resigned June '88.

Whole number of baptized persons . 60

Communicants;
Number last reported 13
Present number 39

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial:
Rectors salary $25 00
Current expenses 9 77
Other parochial objects 10 00

Total $44 77

Diocesan:
Permanent Episcopal Fund . . $ 2 85
Contingent Fund 2 85
Widows,' Orphan,' Aged and Disabled Clergy 2 85
Diocesan and Convo. Miss'ns . 2 25

Total $10 80

Objects Without the Diocese:
Religious and Theo. Education, . $2 56

Total $2 56

General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes $58 13

NOTE BY THE BISHOP.—Work is just beginning at the three points named above Princeton, where we have 13 communicants; Bluefield, where we have 14 and Bramwell where have 11. We have a good prospect of building a church in each place.

Rev. Mr. Gauss has labored most faithfully and successfully, and we regret his departure very much. If we can follow his work, much can be accomplished,

At Bluefield we have a lot valued at $525 00 and $303 00 in money for erecting a church. At Princeton we also have a lot and some money. At Bramwell it is believed that we have a lot.

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REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.																												
Christs Church, Fairmont, P	15	45					1		37	37	24	10	7	34			1		125		$ 5,000			1,400		$ 150 00		115 00
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P	15	41	1		1	2			26	21	24	3					1		150		2,200				300	150 00	$ 35 00	
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M	21	71	2		2	2		1	30	32	10	11	5	35			1		80		1,500							
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M	15	55							24	18	3	9	4	20			1		120		2,000							
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P	50	135				2		1	48	49	12	11	9	60			1		250		4,000		3,000					
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M	17	31		1	2	4			22	19	22	1					1		175		2,500					192 00		
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.																												
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P	104	350	2		2	5	3	5	144	114	68	40	12	95			1	1	525		12,000	1,500	3,500		1,300 00	1,000 00		
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.																												
St. Mark's Church, St Albans, P	23	69	4		4		1	4	49	44	33	4	5	28			1		200		3,000		2,000			100 00	34 90	9 25
Mason County Mission, M	10	18				4			18	16	21															50 00		
Hurricane, M	1	7								2	6	1																
REV. W B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.																												
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	20	50	3	1	4			1	40	32	32	4					1		300		3,000							
REV GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.																												
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P	22	75	2		2		2		26	25	44	1	4	30			1		200		3,000		1,900		772 84	150 00		
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M	9	40	3	1	4	1		1	8	6	12		6	40														
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M	6	25							7	7		3																
Trinity Chapel, Okonoko, M	4	18	1	1	2	1		2	9	9	10	6	3	16			1		140		1,400							
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P	11	33	1		1	1	1	1	19	14	35	13	6	15			1		150		2,500					125 00		
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.																												
Grace Church, Middleway, P	22	81		2	2	7	3	4	44	49	52	12	5	38			1		200		2,500		2,000	350		160 00	20 00	
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P	17	78	3		3			1	35	35	50	9	6	35			1		250		4,000					300 00		
St. Bartholomew's Ch., Leetown, P.	12	43	1		1		1	2	24	24	25	6					1		200		1,800					175 00		
REV. ARTHUR P. GRAY.																												
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring, M	4	15					1		7	7	7															50 00	32 00	
Incarnation Ch , Ronceverte, M	6	8						1	6	6	32	6					1		100		1,000					150 00	25 00	
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P	26	70					1	2	34	25	47	23	3	25			1		200		2,300		1,500	35		200 00	82 00	
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.																												
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P	74	188	4	12	16	18	4	6	115	130	74	95	16	153			1		250		2,500		2,500			600 00		18 40
Clover Lick and Huntersville, M	10	23							12	12	2						1		100		1,175				75 00			
Beverly, Randolph County, M	1	4							1	1	1																	
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M	8	20							15	15	17	1																
Elk River, M	9	25	4	1	5				9	11	2	11																
Hospital, Weston								6			16															31 00		
Rush Run School House, M												2														2 00		
Laurel Point School House, M											1																	
Burnesville, M												2														5 00		

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REV. WM. THOS. LEAVELL.																												
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, P	40	115	6	...	6	2	4	4	58	59	50	20	6	50	...	...	1	...	200	...	$ 2,000	...	500	...	...	150	35 00	...
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, P	12	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	20	30	...	3	14	...	...	1	...	200	...	3,500	...	500	...	300	100	...	...
REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL.																												
Trinity Church, Huntington, P	94	180	4	2	6	2	1	4	100	103	88	65	12	87	...	...	1	...	340	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	800	...	200 00
Barbersville, M	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyandotte, M	7	20	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milton, M	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. L. R. MASON.																												
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	66	198	16	3	19	11	...	6	109	115	150	118	8	43	...	...	1	1	115	222	12,300	3,000	6,000	...	...	900	...	...
Mission Sunday School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. R. H. MASON.																												
All Saint's, Union, P	23	67	4	...	4	1	1	4	40	36	72	32	5	28	...	...	1	...	175	...	2,500	...	1,200	...	...	300	...	...
St. Thomas' Ch., White Sulphur, M	12	32	13	1	14	6	1		4	12	36	...	4	26	...	...	1	...	425	...	9,000	...	...	...	500	...	...	...
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.																												
St. John's Church, Ripon, M	9	26		5	5	...	...	2	4	3	25	...	7	36	...	...	1	1	350	...	2,000	800	...	...	...	77	...	...
REV. F. A. MEADE.																												
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	15	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	44	2	3	10	...	...	1	...	250	...	2,000	...	150	...	...	225	...	50 00
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, M	14	32	1	...	1	3	...	...	15	19	48	50	4	30	...	...	1	...	150	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	125	37 50	150 00
Epiphany, Glencoe, M	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	100	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE.																												
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	175	440	12	7	19	23	12	10	194	212	105	77	23	135	15	50	1	1	170	400	23,000	5,000	9,000	15,000	...	1,500	...	...
REV. C. C. PEARSON.																												
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P	52	187	8	3	11	9	8	2	66	71	93	72	14	113	...	...	2	...	600	...	8 000	2,000	2,000	...	...	500	...	200 00
Bruce Ghapel, Point Pleasant, M	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. R. D. ROLLER.																												
St. John's Church, Charlest n, P	152	450	11	1	12	15	2	6	184	210	190	114	25	217	...	...	1	1	800	...	20,000	1,000	6,000	1,800	1,600	1,000	...	600 00
REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D.																												
St. Matthew's Ch , Wheeling, P	201	645	20	6	26	14	8	11	301	313	72	36	17	150	...	...	1	...	...	690	40,000	...	...	...	...	2,175	...	...
REV. HENRY THOMAS.																												
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	109	433	11	...	11	4	5	2	178	175	62	71	14	98	...	...	1	...	450	...	10,000	...	3,500	1,000	2,000	800	...	...
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, M	6	28	...	...	...	2	1	...	14	15	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	200	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.																												
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	12	28	1	1	2	2	1	1	22	12	29	11	7	75	1	20	1	...	150	...	1,000	...	1,200	500	175	...	...	...
Powellton, M	3	24	1	...	1		...	...	8	7	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ch. of the Redeemer, Anstead, M	9	20	4	2	6	2	...	...	10	14	22	2	4	36	...	...	1	...	175	...	1,700	...	...	350	...	...	...	20 00
Black Diamond, M	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gauley Bridge, M	8	16	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	12	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	200	...	...	...
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.																												
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	135	41	13	2	15	16	8	6	300	312	156	98	38	315	1	85	1	3	530	650	8,000	4,500	5,500	...	...	1,250	...	...

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REV. J. F. WOODS, MISSIONARY.																												
Grace Church, Cresap's, M	10	32	2	1	3				11	12	24		3	42			1		100		1,000					60 00		
St. John's Ch., Willow Island, M	15	34	2	2	4				16	17	6	1	6	30			1		125		1,000					62 00	20 00	
Waverly, M	6	12	1		1				7	7	12	3														27 93		
St. Paul's, Elm Grove, M	9	26								13	8		4	28												200 00		
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P	20	50	2	1	3			1	45	31	12	14	5	25			1		168		3,700				283	100 00		
VACANT.																												
Christ Chruch, Clarksburg, P	43	120	2		2		1	3	71	71			7	35	5	31	1		200		2,500		2,713			700 00		
REV. R. W. GRANGE, OFFICIATING.																												
St. John's Church, Brooke Co., P	14	42	4		4	1		2	46	30	26		4	30			1		410		2,500					100 00	40 00	
Newark & Elizabeth, Wirt Co. M	8	18							10	12																12 00		
Williamstown, Wood Co., M	9	20						1	15	15	2													1,100				
St. Mary's, Pleasants Co., M	6	12							3	1	8															30 00		
*Grace Church, Ravenswood, M	14	30								16							1		75		800			700				
*St. John's Church, Ripley M	7	27								12							1		200		1,500							
*Whittle Mission, LeRoy, M	6	15								6																		
*Emmanuel Church, Volcano	7	21								6							1		150		2,000							
*Christ Church, Tavernersville, M	2	3											3	27			1		100									
*Clifton, M	1	3								2																		
*New Cumberland										5																		
*Princeton, M	7	20								13																		
*Bluefield										26																		
*Mannington,	7	7	7							5																		
*Smithtown		7								5																		
Total	1889	5544	180	56	236	161	71	104	2677	2817	2088	1090	330	2459	22	186	48	8	10,623	1962	$235 075	$ 17 800	$54 603	$ 22 475	$ 7,505 84	14,783 93	$ 360 40	$ 1,362 65

*Taken from last report.

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday Sch Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.										
Christs Church, Fairmont, P.	$ 150 00	$ 24 00	$ 11 50	$ 47 50	$ 3,000 00	$	$ 8 54	$ 148 26	$	$ 3,389 80
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	115 00	24 00	32 16	41 50					50 77	263 52
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M.	27 00	24 00		47 00			17 00		76 67	191 67
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M.										
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	36 00		100 00	120 00		6 00	5 00			267 00
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.	152 11	10 25	154 85	7 25						324 46
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.										
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	787 22	183 75	90 81	110 30	68 00	2 50	40 00			1,300 67
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.										
St. Mark's Church, St Albans, P.	65 10		27 40	26 55	20 14	8 85	42 22			192 26
Mason County Mission, M.	50 00									50 00
Hurricane, M.	9 50					1 10				10 60
REV. W B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.										
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	51 21			43 50						100 71
REV GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.										
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	150 00	21 85		31 31	166 16		6 05		5 00	380 37
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	9 00		3 00				13 46			25 46
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.	10 00									10 00
Trinity Chapel, Okonoko, M.	27 00				600 00		2 40		501 50	1,130 90
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	125 00			67 80			7 91		17 00	217 71
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.										
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	102 07		48 70	25 00	25 00		25 00		24 14	309 91
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P.	300 00		13 72	47 12	26 91		31 00		125 80	544 61
St. Bartholomew's Leetown, P.	175 00		234 45	15 27	94 56				2 50	521 88
REV. ARTHUR P. GRAY.										
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring, M.	18 00									18 00
Incarnation Ch , Ronceverte, M.	125 00			10 00	16 00					151 00
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P.	118 00	21 00	31 00	27 75	11 50		12 00		5 00	226 25
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.										
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	600 00	80 00	21 41	133 04	31 25	9 42	38 29		466 60	1,380 01
Clover Lick Ch., Pocahontas Co. M.	11 00									11 00
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M.	30 50			5 43						35 93
Elk River, M.	20 00									20 00
Hospital, Weston	31 00									31 00
Rush Run School House, M.	2 00									2 00
Burnesville, M.	5 00									5 00
REV. WM. THOS. LEAVELL.										
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, P.	150 00	15 00		10 00			12 00			187 00
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, P.	140 00			45 00	200 00			5 00	10 00	400 00
REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL.										
Trinity Church, Huntington, P.	800 00					30 00	62 27		775 47	1,667 74

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	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Repairs and Improvements.	Current Expenses.	Debts Paid.	Communion Alms.	Sunday Sch Expenses.	Parish Missions.	Other Parochial Objects.	TOTAL.
REV. L. R. MASON.										
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	$ 900 00	$ 50 00	800 00	150 00	$	$	$ 20 80		$ 31 80	$ 1,952 60
REV. R. H. MASON.										
All Saint's, Union, P	300 00	43 00		40 75			39 67	11 37		434 79
St. Thomas' White Sulphur, M										
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.										
St. John's Church, Ripon, M	77 00	10 00	10 43				4 00	129 35	6 00	236 78
REV. F. A. MEADE										
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	225 00								50 00	275 00
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, M	87 50	18 00	70 00	10 80						186 30
Epiphany, Glencoe, M										
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE.										
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	1,500 00	630 00	225 86	333 16	300 00	165 00	234 77	45 00	128 99	3,562 78
REV. C. C. PEARSON.										
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P	525 00			94 07	200 00	21 67	36 95			878 29
REV. R. D. ROLLER.										
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	1,212 50	199 50	3,424 77	189 76	520 00	83 88	69 52	15 36	824 00	6,539 29
REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D.										
St. Matthew's Ch, Wheeling, P	2,175 00	1,065 00	64 36	439 50	4,825 00	118 00	153 00	40 00	83 47	8,963 39
REV. HENRY THOMAS.										
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	533 32	119 07		121 11	155 45	7 24	40 19		307 71	1,244 09
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, M	29 50			2 00						31 50
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.										
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	50 00	15 00		22 02			7 77			95 39
Powellton, M	55 00									55 00
Ch. of the Redeemer, Anstead, M	50 00	12 00					5 00			67 00
Gauley Bridge, M	17 05			2 75					7 05	26 85
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.										
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	1,250 00	220 00		319 29		95 00	105 37	123 28	1,661 03	3,773 97
REV. J. F. WOOSD, MISSIONARY.										
Garce Church, Cresap's, M	60 00			2 28			6 00			68 28
St. John's Ch., Willow Island, M	42 00	3 00				1 45	4 00			50 45
Waverly, M	27 93			3 50						31 43
St. Paul's, Elm Grove, M	50 00			18 00						68 00
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P	61 00	36 00	10 00	15 00	18 00		20 00		50 00	210 00
Christ Chruch, Clarksburg, P	438 17			198 13			15 00	4 00		655 30
St. John's Church, Brooke Co., P	60 00			10 00			8 50			78 50
Wirt, Wood and Pleasants County Missions	42 00								1,000 00	1,042 00
Total	$ 14,225 58	$ 2,824 42	$ 5,383 52	$ 2,843 88	$10,237 97	$ 550 00	$ 1,095 68	$ 521 62	$ 6,210 00	$ 43,893 44

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CHURCH, PARISH AND MISSION.	DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS.							OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Bishop's Salary.	Permanent Episcopal Fund	Contingent Fund.	Widows' Orphans' Aged and Disab'd Clergy Fund.	Diocesan and Convocation Missions.	Diocesan Benefactions	TOTAL.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.	
REV. JOHN AMBLER, MISSIONARY.													
Christs Church, Fairmont, P.	$ 50 00	$	$	$ 9 04	$ 6 53	$ 1 00	$ 66 57	$	$	$	$	$	$ 3,456 37
Trinity Church, Morgantown, P.	14 00	2 25		7 58	9 48		33 31	2 80				2 80	299 63
St. Anne's New Martinsville, M.		20 00	5 25		13 00	4 25	42 50						234 17
St. Paul's, Sistersville, M.	6 00	2 00	2 00	3 76	2 00	6 00	21 76						21 76
Trinity Church, Moundsville, P.	27 00		3 00		11 00		41 00						308 00
St. Matthias Church, Grafton, M.				3 51	8 80		12 31						336 77
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.													
St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, P.	49 00	3 54	6 01	12 24	42 43	23 00	136 22	6 40	3 00	15 19		24 59	1,461 48
REV. C. M. CAMPBELL.													
St. Mark's Church, St Albans, P.	14 00	4 10	6 00	1 06	15 85	20 00	61 01	1 85	1 25	1 28		4 38	257 65
Mason County Mission, M.	2 00				6 00		8 00						58 00
Hurricane, M.	5 00						5 00						15 60
REV. W B. EVERETT, OFFICIATING.													
St. John's Ch., Harper's Ferry, M.	18 00	2 97	2 25	1 80	11 95		37 35	1 52				1 52	139 58
REV GEO. ALLEN GIBBONS.													
Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, P.	5 00	1 00	75	2 00	20 00		28 75	1 50	1 50	3 00		6 00	415 12
Epiphany Mission, Shaw, M.	2 00		50		3 61		6 11	1 81	1 81			3 62	35 19
Keyser Mission, Keyser, M.													10 00
Trinity Chapel, Okonoko, M.	5 00		50				5 50						1,136 40
St. Stephen's Church, Romney, P.	12 50	2 00	2 50	10 15	22 56	4 75	54 46	9 12	4 12	3 00		16 24	288 41
REV. JOHN S. GIBSON.													
Grace Church, Middleway, P.	17 20	2 05	4 50	4 75	10 52	14 25	53 27	5 05	5 05	4 00		14 10	377 28
Ch. Holy Spirit, Summit Point, P.	25 00	7 05	7 00	8 25	28 25	18 80	94 35	6 07	6 00	4 00	11 00	27 07	666 03
St. Bartholomew's Leetown, P.	18 00	4 35	4 50	4 50	26 31	10 99	68 65	6 14	6 40	4 00		16 54	607 07
REV. ARTHUR P. GRAY,													
Holy Comforter Ch., Fort Spring, M.					6 38		6 38		65			65	25 03
Incarnation Ch , Ronceverte, M.			1 20	2 10	8 63		11 93	2 40	5 00	1 00		8 40	171 33
St. James' Ch., Lewisburg, P.	6 00	2 75	3 80	5 90	16 37	4 00	38 82	8 38	8 83	2 00		19 36	284 43
REV. T. H. LACY, D. D.													
St. Paul's Church, Weston, P.	79 00	3 50	12 25	13 11	33 50	30 56	171 92	34 89	39 51	9 63	24 62	108 65	1,660 58
Clover Lick Ch., Pocahontas Co. M.													11 00
Grace Ch., Buckhannon, M.	10 00						10 00				1 85	1 85	47 78
Elk River, M.	9 00	2 20		1 41	1 20		13 81			77		77	34 58
Hospital, Weston													31 00
Rush Run School House, M.													2 00
Burnesville, M.													5 00
REV. WM. THOS. LEAVELL.													
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, P.	50 00			6 00	45 90		101 90	17 00	12 00			29 00	317 90
St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, P.	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	33 79		41 79	50	50	1 00		2 00	443 79
REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL.													
Trinity Church, Huntington,	50 00	4 00	15 00	11 25	36 25	50 00	166 50	14 75	27 00	8 00		49 75	1,883 99

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REV. L. R. MASON.													
Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, P	$ 95 00	$ 3 64	$ 14 06	30 21	94 74	.....	237 65	88 90	47 50	28 13	27 60	192 13	$ 2,382 38
REV. R. H. MASON.													
All Saint's, Union, P	25 00	4 88	6 63	60 00	32 74	.....	129 25	10 10	12 30	5 87	.....	28 27	592 31
St. Thomas' White Sulphur, M	9 00	.....	2 25	.....	.....	360 00	371 25	.....	2 72	.....	.....	2 72	373 97
REV. JOHN M'GILL, OFFICIATING.													
St. John's Church, Ripon, M	3 00	.....	.....	.....	5 07	.....	8 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 85
REV. F. A. MEADE													
Ascension Church, Hinton, M	5 00	1 00	.....	1 50	5 75	.....	13 25	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	4 00	292 25
Ch. of the Messiah, Alderson, M	8 00	1 50	2 25	2 00	8 94	.....	22 94	3 13	.....	1 50	.....	4 63	213 87
Epiphany, Glencoe, M	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 07	9 00	21 07	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	23 07
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE.													
Trinity Church, Parkersburg, P	500 00	26 28	50 00	1,065 37	444 42	12 00	2,099 07	150 51	15 63	48 95	16 58	231 67	5,893 52
REV. C. C. PEARSON.													
Christ Church, Point Pleasant, P	50 00	5 86	5 50	5 12	49 74	29 00	145 22	.....	12 56	5 11	.....	17 67	1,041 18
REV. R. D. ROLLER.													
St. John's Church, Charleston, P	280 58	15 49	27 88	51 85	95 00	21 70	492 50	20 00	10 00	22 34	.....	52 34	7,084 13
REV. R. RUSH SWOPE, D. D.													
St. Matthew's Ch, Wheeling, P	600 00	.....	.....	18 03	106 90	.....	724 93	12 50	12 50	10 31	.....	35 31	9,723 63
REV. HENRY THOMAS.													
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, P	75 00	8 60	34 25	9 61	73 07	.....	200 53	27 50	20 60	10 00	.....	58 10	1,502 72
Christ Church, Bunker Hill, M	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17	1 50	6 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 17
REV. J. R. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.													
Calvary Church, Coal Valley, M	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	1 80	13 80	8 44	1 80	.....	.....	10 24	119 43
Powellton, M	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	.....	4 70	3 12	1 40	.....	.....	4 52	64 22
Ch. of the Redeemer, Anstead, M	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00
Gauley Bridge, M	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 35
REV. DALLAS TUCKER.													
Zion Church, Charlestown, P	400 00	15 21	50 00	43 88	416 75	194 85	1,120 69	221 28	202 48	48 01	35 00	506 77	5,401 43
REV. J. F. WOODS, MISSIONARY.													
Garce Church, Cresap's, M	6 00	1 40	1 00	1 40	5 00	.....	14 80	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	84 48
St. John's Ch., Willow Island, M	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	53 85
Waverly, M	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 76	.....	2 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 19
St. Paul's, Elm Grove, M	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 40
Christ Church, Wellsburg, P	6 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	7 50	.....	17 00	50	53	50	.....	1 53	228 53
Christ Chruch, Clarksburg, P	50 00	5 00	17 75	15 15	12 02	3 04	102 96	7 71	5 00	2 74	1 16	16 61	774 87
St John's Church, Brooke Co., P	7 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 50
Wirt, Wood and Pleasants County Missions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,042 00
Total	$ 2,611 66	$ 156 62	$ 293 33	$ 1,416 53	$ 1,834 95	$ 820 49	$ 7,133 58	$ 677 87	$ 467 64	$ 243 88	$ 117 80	$ 1,507 20	$ 52,534 22

Resolved, That this Council call the attention of the Members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusment tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion ; and

Resolved, That attendance upon public balls, horse racing, and theatres are some of those things which, in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

PLACES OF MEETING DETERMINED ON BY COUNCIL.

CHARLESTON, 1890.

PARKERSBURG, 1891.

MARTINSBURG, 1892.

CLARKSBURG, 1893.

WHEELING, 1894.

POINT PLEASANT, 1895.

LEWISBURG, 1896.

CHARLESTOWN, 1897.

WESTON, 1898.

HUNTINGTON, 1899.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900.